

## SIKESTON WINS OVER CHAFFEE, SCORE 2-0

Sikeston was again the victor Sunday, defeating the Chaffee Club by a 2-0 score.

Kinder, the new Sikeston pitcher, twirled a wonderful game and the Chaffee batters were unable to do anything with his offerings. Only one Chaffee man hit safely, Daughtry, of cordial fame, securing this one in the seventh inning. Kinder struck out eleven and only 31 batters found him in the entire game.

The contest was well played throughout and more than pleased the large crowd in attendance.

Our first run came in the second inning on a hit by D. Bloomfield and errors by Maddox and Daughtry. The other run was made in the fourth when Belden hit for three bases, and Gipson, next man up, did likewise. This ended the scoring for the day.

Chaffee was dangerous in the fourth, but failed to score after one man was cut down at the plate.

The league season opens with Sikeston playing at Caruthersville next Sunday and our boys will go confident of securing another victory, despite the much advertised strength of the Caruthersville Club.

Chaffee	AB	R	H
Jones cf	2	2	0
Maddox 2b	3	0	0
Daughtry ss	4	0	1
Sexton P	4	0	0
Papin rf	3	0	0
Moore lf	3	0	0
Cheaten 3b	3	0	0
Phayer c	3	0	0
Layton lb	3	0	0
	28	0	1

Sikeston	AB	R	H
Malone ss	3	0	0
Hammontree cf	3	0	0
Norman 2b	4	0	0
A. Bloomfield lb	3	0	1
Kinder P	3	0	1
Bloomfield D. c	3	1	1
Arnold lf	3	0	0
Belden 3b	3	1	1
Gipson rf	2	0	1
Bloomfield lf	0	0	0
	28	2	5

Score by Innings:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 H E  
Chaffee 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2  
Sikeston 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 5 2  
Two base hits, Daughtry  
Three base hits, Belden and Gipson.  
Umpire, Flekr and Metz

## MUSICAL TREAT FOR SIKESTONIANS SOON

Among the several delightful entertainments scheduled for the near future, the concert to be given May 4 by Misses Crowe and Stubbs, assisted by Miss Huckleby, is of special interest. Given by artists of exceptional talent this musical concert promises to equal, if not surpass, any Lyceum entertainment of like kind ever given here. Altho, appearing for the first time in concert work, these entertainers have been heard and highly appreciated during the last few months at almost every public gathering. Always responding most graciously to the many demands made upon their time. An excellent program that is sure to please has been arranged for this concert which is given under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. for the purpose of making up the sum pledged by this organization toward the Memorial Building fund. Tickets for this delightful affair will be placed on sale at a early date and seats may be reserved at the Bijou.

J. N. Ross was in Cairo several days this week on business connected with the McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery Company.

J. W. Winchester, W. T. Shanks and Rev. H. P. Crowe went Tuesday afternoon to Chaffee to attend the Charleston District conference.

The State Highway Board has approved the project of Mississippi County for concrete road from Charleston to the East line of the Sikeston Special Road District. This is positive guarantee of concrete road from Birds Point across Mississippi County to the Sikeston Special Road District line. This concrete road should now, by all means, be extended through the Sikeston Special Road District and to the New Madrid County line west of Sikeston.

## REV. BRITE WRITES FROM LARAMIE, WYO.

Laramie, Wyoming,  
April 19, 1920

My Dear Mr. Blanton:  
A month and a half's residence in this educational center of the State of Wyoming has given me some time for observation and I am now fulfilling my promise to write you.

I have not seen a statement as to the late census but I am sure Laramie has a population of 8000 or more. It nestles in a valley surrounded by mountain ranges on the East, South and West. The mountains to the South and West are perpetually covered with snow. The city has everywhere the marks of thrift and cleanliness. Enterprise and push are seen on every side. In fact a boom in building is on because of rich oil fields near us. Two oil refineries are in process of construction, two cement plants and brick factory are doing a thriving business.

The Union Pacific Railroad does a tremendous business and has large interests here.

The State University of Wyoming has a beautiful campus with commodious buildings and a fine body of students and thoroughly equipped faculty. Dr. Wilson has been president for many years. The University is destined to become very rich, it is said, because of the royalties from oil producing lands. The city has a large three story hospital called the Iverson Hospital, the gift of a generous citizen, which is doing a noble work. The Carnegie Public Library is well located across the street from the Baptist parsonage and is largely patronized.

The town has an army of students in the Public Schools. The High School Building excels, it seems to me, your commodious and well equipped High School building in Sikeston. The Churches are here with good buildings, manned by pastors of intelligence and consecration, I am sure. But I have not heard of any pastor preaching to an overflowing house. My father taught me when a boy, that the first thing of all was to be genuinely religious, to be a sincere follower of Christ and to read and love the scriptures; he said the next best thing was to get all the education possible, that these two fundamental things, if really possessed, could never be taken away from one. I still believe the order in which my father put these two things in infinitely worth while.

You may be sure many things here are different from what they are in Missouri, but the people are kindly and cordial. We are hopeful and happy in our work. The Baptist of the North are now thinking and praying about the one hundred million dollars we are to raise on April 25-May 2nd. We are in the midst of the big drive. We have been so busy we have hardly had time to get homesick for our friends in Sikeston. With kindest regards for yourself and family,  
I am sincerely yours,  
S. P. Brite.

Marion Jewell transacted business in Cairo Tuesday.

Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

Mrs. Edmond Juppier, formerly Keturah White, came down from St. Louis Monday for a visit with her many friends in this city.

Tad, a model woman in "Kicked Out of College," th Senior class play, to be given Thursday night, April 29th at the Malone Theatre.

News print paper is now quoted at 12c per pound with the outlook for an advance. Watch your date on the margin of paper and if your subscription has expired send in your renewal at once as it takes money to get the plain white paper at this time.

In Peoria, Ill., a "Buy-nothing Club" has been formed to replace the overall fad, which is frowned on because it is increasing the cost of overalls to working men. All luxuries, even cab fares and theater tickets, come under the ban of the new club and members will wear old clothes with patches if necessary.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and sons Joe and Mort, and daughter Miss Amy Allen, went Tuesday afternoon to Charleston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Lee, widow of Stephen T. Lee, and a sister of the late Mort Griffith. The Lee's were citizens of Sikeston some thirty-five years ago, but went to Cairo to live a number of years before Mr. Lee's death, which occurred in 1896.

## Corn Planting Time Is Here

### Don't Take Any Chances With Your Seed Corn This Year

We must make good in 1920 or move back with the Indians. We can't stand another 1919. If you are not absolutely sure of your seed corn, don't take any chances when one bushel of well nubbed and well graded seed will plant about 10 acres, at a cost of about 50c per acre. Can you take a chance on your crop for that small an outlay?

We have and would like to supply you with  
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and will have a small amount of Red River Corn, an early-maturing and good-yielding corn.

Beginning Saturday, April 24th, we will sell our packet garden seed four packets for a dime; we don't want to carry any over. We have plenty of bulk seed, too.

See us for seed of all kinds. Do you know we have the best line of Chick Feed, Hen Feed, Mash, Chops, Alfalfa Meal, Meat Scrap, Charcoal, Grit, etc., Dairy Feed, Horse and Mule Feed, Bran, Shorts, etc. When in need of seed or feed of any kind drop in and see us.

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### FIRE DESTROYED RESIDENCE OF E. E. ARTHUR

The residence of E. E. Arthur, 404 Moore Avenue, was totally destroyed by fire that broke out about 10:45 Thursday morning.

The fire originated, supposedly, from an oil stove, which must have exploded. Mrs. Arthur was in the garden, just a few feet from the house and had been out scarcely five minutes. An unusual sound caused her to glance towards the house and she saw flames and smoke pouring from the kitchen. She rushed to the phone to call for help and then to the desk for deeds and other papers of value and before she could get outside her hair and eyebrows were singed and face blistered by the flames. It was impossible to save any of the furniture or even any clothing. Other houses near by were watched closely to save them from burning and though a few fires did break out, they were quickly extinguished.

Mr. Arthur carried some \$2700 insurance on the house and \$1800 on the household goods.

Sikeston I. O. O. F. have chosen 25 delegates to represent this lodge at the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association, which will be held Monday, April 26 at Morley, and the local Rebekah Order has elected 12 delegates to attend the meeting. Delegates from 8 Southeast Missouri counties, from Cape County south, will be in attendance. Morley is making most elaborate arrangements in the way of entertainment, free dinner, etc. for the visitors and will make every effort to make the meeting one big success. Among the speakers will be a number of Grand Lodge officers. The Degree Team of the Sikeston Lodge will put on the First Degree work at the evening session.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

### Convention of American Legion

The Fourteenth District Convention of the American Legion will be held in Sikeston May 10th and members of Henry Meldrum Post are busy now with plans for making the meeting a pronounced success. At present the subject of all absorbing interest is the performance of the zig-zag Minstrels to be presented the evening of the 10th at Malone Theatre. The cast includes 50 performers, 25 men and 25 ladies, most of whom scored great hits in other minstrel stages here by local talent. The production will be rehearsed and staged under the direction of C. M. Rummel, who makes a profession of putting on shows of this kind. An orchestra composed of local musicians will furnish the music. At a meeting called for Thursday evening plans were to be completed, the cast chosen, and arrangements made to begin rehearsals at an early date.

### Typewriting Tournament.

Winners in finals for first year and words per minute, Catherine Blanton, 48; Eav Mae Hollister, 47.1. Second year class, Lewis E. Baker, 57; and Carrie Payton, 54.

Roy Clodfelter was over Thursday from Essex on business.

Mrs. Norman Davis went to Cairo Wednesday afternoon for a short visit.

Jesse P. Henry of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a brief visit in this city.

W. G. Bowman and Joe Bowman were in St. Louis this week on business.

Joe Smith has been visiting this week with his friends in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Blodgett were shoppers in Sikeston Wednesday.

We show a nice line of Ladies' Col-lars.—Pinnel Store Co.

Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and Miss Emma Roush were visitors in Cairo Wednesday.

George Lough went to St. Louis Tuesday night on a business and pleasure trip.

Farm Labor Wanted: Both married and single men. Apply to Dunaway-Stewart & Co.

Wines! Wines! Wines! Bootles will have them at th Malone Thatre Thursday night, April 29th.

"Kicked Out of College"—The Senior class play at the Malone Theatre, Thursday night, April 29th.

Things that never happen—a fellow pleading guilty to a charge of speeding or running over a hog.

Mrs. J. L. West went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Grisham and family.

Lee and Byron Bowman went this week to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend a big Millers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan, Miss Flo King and Loomis Kluge were visitors in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham left Tuesday afternoon for Joplin to attend the big Democratic Convention.

See Leviticus Abraham Lincoln Pinfeathers in "Kicked Out of College" at the Malone Theatre, Thursday night, April 29th.

"Kicked Out of College", a comedy in three acts, at the Malone Theatre next Thursday night. Reserve your seat now at the Bijou.

T. J. Clack of Charleston accompanied by his brother, Henry Clack of Bozart, Colorado, were business visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Lynn Stalleup, Mrs. Moore Greer and Miss Burnice Tanner were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lora Stoner.

## MELON GROWERS ORGANIZE AT MINNER

A number of farmers and melon growers met at Minner Switch Wednesday evening and organized a local Melon Growers' Association, which is to be a member of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association. The Constitution and by-laws were read and adopted and the meeting proceeded to elect a board of directors for the Association to serve for one year or until their successors are elected. J. A. Roth was chosen, permanent chairman, W. L. Wilkinson, vice-president; and A. I. Foard, temporary secretary. The Board of Directors is composed of the following: Wm. Sikes, W. L. Wilkinson, C. E. Langford, J. A. Roth and Chas. McMullin. The directors will immediately undertake to sign up new members and secure the acreage of each in order that the officers of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association will know definitely what can be counted on from each local organization. In all probability this newly organized association will take in Sikeston members and all melon growers in the vicinity of Minner Switch. R. R. Sullivan of Morley, who is one of the directors of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association, was in attendance at this organization meeting. All the melon growers are enthusiastic over the prospects of having an Association to handle the marketing of their melons. Thus having the assurance of receiving a good price for them. They are also enthusiastic over the plans of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association, which provide for the weighing and inspection of all melons so that all melons will be graded and the Association will be able to guarantee grade and weight. The buyers over the country can then buy by telegraph in place of having to come and inspect as has been the case heretofore. The organization of this Association will mean increasing the marketing of melons in the Southeast Missouri district. Local buyers living in the district are equally as enthusiastic as the growers over the prospect of melons being graded, and backed by guarantee.

Furnished room for rent.—327 Dorothy St. 3t p.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate are in Joplin attending the Democratic Convention as delegates from the Richland Township.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Lee Morrow of Morley vicinity and a candidate for Sheriff, was in Sikeston on business and made a call at The Standard office.

Wanted To Give Away—We have about 20 loads of sawdust which we will give to anyone who will come after same in the next three weeks.—Sikeston Heading Co. 2t.

Miss Gladys Kendall went to Cairo Wednesday morning to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall home that afternoon. Mrs. Kendall has been a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

The most satisfactory towels for wiping plain glass and silver towels are the small Turkish bath towels. On account of their rough surface they give a brilliant polish with little labor.

A good thing for your enameled bath tubs and washbowls which have become yellow is to wash them with turpentine and salt. Scrub well and then wash them off with hot water. This will restore their original whiteness.

Insistent rumors were verified Thursday, when invitations were received, stating that the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Thomas to Harry Elliott Dudley, would take place Thursday, May 6 at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride, 315 Dorothy St. Miss Thomas is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, and one of the especial favorites of the social set. The groom-to-be is the popular young manager of Dudley's Place and an athlete, who stands a fair show of ranking high as a Big League baseball player. The days of the honeymoon will be spent in Southern States, where Dudley will make the circuit with the Southern League.

### IF YOU WANT

A home in Sikeston don't fail to see the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co. Easy Payment Plan.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall, sixteen members were present. The matter of most absorbing interest was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Audrey Chaney was elected president; Mrs. B. F. Blanton, first vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Cook, second vice-president; Mrs. C. H. Gould, secretary. Mrs. C. H. Denman, treasurer; Mrs. L. O. Rhodes, auditor; Mrs. J. C. Lescher, chairman of Civics Committee, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Chairman of Social and Program Committee; Mrs. Milton Haas and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, directors at large. The chairmen of the different departments will be appointed later, by the president.

Mrs. L. O. Rhodes reported that the Chamber of Commerce will join the Woman's Club in the effort being made to have the Missouri Pacific Railway Company remove the short length of switch from the Railroad Park.

A Committee was appointed to see about getting the use of some one of Sikeston's spacious homes to hold the reception that will be given for the wives of the drummers who are in attendance at the Drummers' meeting.

A Committee was appointed to arrange a program for the entertainment of the reception guests.

The next meeting of the Club will be held May 4th at the usual hour in the City Hall when final arrangements will be made for the Drummers' meeting.

## FRISCO TRAIN DERAIL- ED MONDAY NIGHT

Frisco train 805 was derailed Monday night when passing over a section of flooded track near St. Mary's, Mo. The train was running at a fair rate of speed over a culvert, when the rails spread. The speed of the engine carried the front part of the train safely over, but the sleepers and Club car were derailed and bumped along the ties for some distance then left at an angle of about 45 degrees. The rear sleeper was in the most dangerous position due to the soft ground over which it stood and the passengers were ordered out for fear it would tip over. Miss Jessie Brothers, trimmer for Miss Daisy Garden, was one of the passengers in this car, and says they were all considerably frightened when they filed out into the rain. In a very short time it was found that no one was injured and that the Club car in no danger of toppling over, would furnish shelter from the rain. The rest of the train had gone on for about half a mile before the crew knew the three coaches were lost. They returned to the scene and finding a wrecker was needed, ran in to St. Mary's to report. An accommodation train was made up and the passengers, after about four hours wait, were transferred to it and bro't on their way rejoicing.

### About Our Band.

The Sikeston Band has been engaged to play next Saturday in Bertrand at the Moore Lot Sale and has also been engaged to play Monday April 26 in Morley at the Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. Association. The band had a splendid meeting Wednesday as a result surprised even themselves by the progress made.

The Junior Band now has about 12 members and is still open for new members. Any boy, musically inclined, who wishes to join the junior organization, should be at the hall next Wednesday evening to talk to Mr. Honey, or can see Fred Schorle at any time at his place of business, and discuss the subject of instruments, etc. Mr. Honey expects to get the instruction books and instruments sometime this week and will have enough for several more members.

The Senior Sikeston Band can now furnish music for any occasion and at any time, with a ten, twenty-five or thirty piece band. Prof. Honey, being director for the Chaffee, Sikeston, Matthews and Marston bands, can get together an excellent bunch of musicians on short notice. Any information regarding the band can be obtained from Robert Law, Fred Schorle at Sikeston or O. T. Honey at Chaffee.



## DOGS ATE A CHURCH

Eskimo House of Worship Made of Seal-skin Saved Starving Animals.

One of the queerest churches ever known was built by a missionary on Blacklead Island, in Cumberland Sound. Finding that the Eskimos had no place in which they could meet for religious services, the missionary started to build a church of the skins of seals, no wood being available. The skins were sewn together and stretched over "girders" of whalebone, empty provision tins serving as seats.

The cold at one time became so severe that for many days the Eskimos of Blacklead Island were unable to procure food for themselves or for their animals. One night dogs made their way to the strang church edifice and began consuming it, with the result that when morning came there was not a skin left, the whalebone ribs alone remaining to show that there had ever been a church.

Another missionary in charge of the spiritual welfare of the Eskimo tribe built his church entirely of snow. Seats, pulpit, altar, and in fact the whole of the interior equipment, was made of snow, and in the matter of warmth no stone built church could beat it.—Detroit News.

A man by the name of Balsover tried to commit suicide by hanging himself. He stood on a bucket and fastened a rope to a beam above his head. When everything was ready to his satisfaction he kicked the bucket from under his feet. However, he was discovered in time to save his life. When he became conscious he much surprised to find himself still in the land of the living. He looked around in the keenest disappointment, and said, "I thought I kicked the bucket." Hence the phrase.

Don't Call a Man "Jac." When His Name is John.

There is more force than the average person thinks in the point that Earl D. Babst, president of the Sugar Refining Company, makes as a valuable point in business success:

"The one item that should be handled with more painstaking accuracy than anything else, in human relation, is people's names. And yet it is the item that seems to be treated most carelessly. You flatter a man when you spell his name exactly right, and you tend to insult him when you spell it wrong. To have one of his initials wrong isn't much less objectionable than to misspell his name. And to address him as Jno. when you mean John, or Jas. for James not only belittles him, but is absurd. There is no more reason for abbreviating John to Jno. than for changing Jones to Jns.

"I know of a big concern that had metal stencils made for its mailing list, which included many thousands of names. It was a reasonably accurate list, but all through it were such things as J. M. for John M., Jos. for Joseph; and Geo. for George. It was a big expense to throw out all its thousands of stencils and to make an entirely new mailing list, but the concern did it. The truth was that it would have been to great an expense not to do it.—Ladies Home Journal.

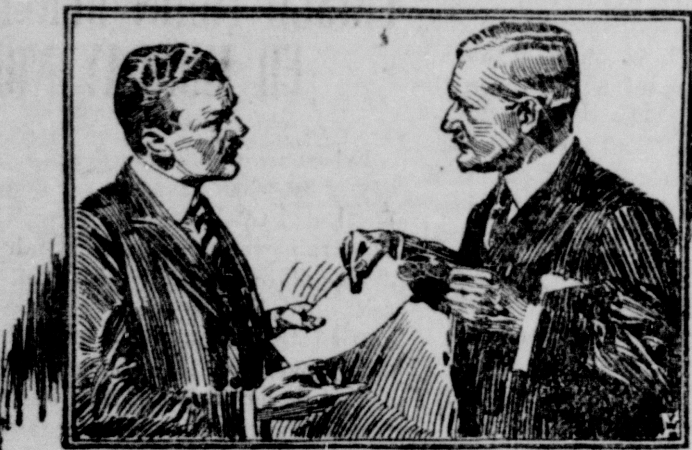
## His Modest Wish.

"Brudder Bosanko, how much yo'all gwine to tax me for de use o' dat new black swing-tail coat o' yo'n for a couple o' days?"

"What yo' want wid that coat for a couple o' days, sah?"

"Muh wife died yiste'd'y, sah, and I aims to enjoy a short mou'n."

## Just Where and How Is the Money to be Spent?



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**2 FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES.** Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.

**3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.** Of the 450,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools; and you have only to read their list of alumni and graduates to measure the value of their contribution to America.

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget; examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

United Financial Campaign



April 25th to May 2nd

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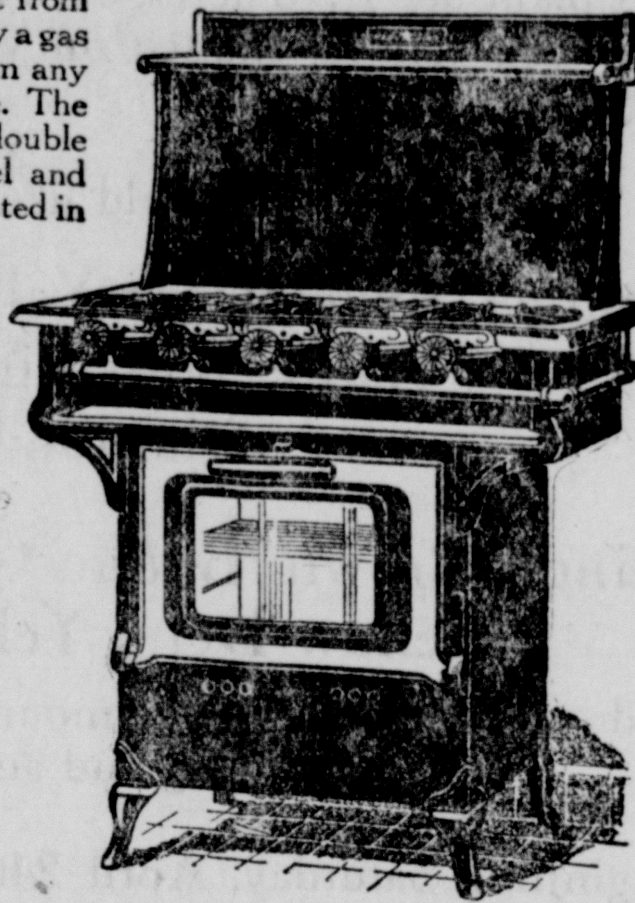
The "Red Star" is entirely different from ordinary oil-burning stoves. It is really a gas range. It generates its own gas from any grade of kerosene, gasoline or distillate. The patented eight and one-half pound double ring burner vaporizes all of the fuel and utilizes the energy that is usually wasted in odor and smoke. The heavy, iron burner becomes red hot and concentrates an intense heat directly under the utensil. It operates entirely without wicks or asbestos rings.

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## The Flu

I've had the indigestion, I've had it many times, and it, without a question, ranks high among the crimes; the patient's anguished hollers resound o'er distant hills; I've spent a million dollars for indigestion pills. I've hired a thousand nurses, I've dodged untimely graves, and plumed and stately hearses by narrowest of shaves. Oh, indigestion's frightful, I hand the truth to you; but still it seems delightful, when placed beside the flu.

I pause between my sneezes, and into tears I burst, and say of all disease the flu is much the worst; it makes me hot and chilly, and racks my ancient frame, and makes me look so silly my heart is filled with shame. All day I am kerchoing until my ribs pull loose, I'm cussing and beshrewing, and groaning like the deuce. And when the neighbors enter, to see how sick I am, I'm sneezing like a stentor, and saying words like "Goodness!" I'm ready for the canner, I'm ready for the brine; I've lost all charm of manner, no dignity is mine.

With gout I used to loiter—an ailment for the rich—and I've had bumps and goiter and hives and barber's itch. With dignity I'd suffer such ills in days gone by and I could meet a duffer and look him in the eye. By pain and torture riven, I still held up my head; and sympathy was given, when I lay sick in bed.

But now the doc is grinning, while doting me with oils; the nurse, a damsel winning, is laughing as she toils. I pay them hard-earned money, their tasks to gravely do; but there is something funny about the dog-gone flu; and so I get no pity, the folks around me smile, and try to say things witty, which turn my blood to bile. Oh, when I am kerchoing, it so amuses Hicks, you'd think I was doing some tinhorn circus tricks. In pain I writhe and wriggle, in pain without a pause, and still the people giggle and spring their loud guffaws. The undertaker's lorry is waiting at the door, and maybe they'll be sorry when I am here no more. They may not find it pleasing, recalling how they smiled, when I was busy sneezing, and sick, and mad, and wild.

I've had the croup and tetter, I've had bog spavins, too; and anything was better than this dog-gasted flu. I've had some ailments tougher than hoof and mouth disease; but while they made me suffer, they didn't make me sneeze. When people came to visit I looked not to their eyes like Barnum's famed what-is-it, and so they'd sympathize.

But with the flu a critter is an amusing jay; and people come and titter, and chase themselves away. The druggist brings his potion and doubles up with mirth; in humorous emotion he gets his money's worth. The doc, who dopes us mortals, when we are sick and blue, can hardly check his chortles when someone has the flu. And so, of all diseases, the flu is much the worst. I pause between my sneezes to say it is accurate.—Wait



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## Editorial Sparks.

"There is no royal road to good writing." "Of course not. You have to begin by taking a subject."—Baltimore American.

"I carried the world on my shoulder," boasted Atlas. "That's nothing," said the astronomer, "I carried the heavens in my head."—Nashville Tennessean.

Will the New York World remain the Hoover Harmonica in the face of the California's reiteration of his intention to be a "regular" Republican henceforth?—Boston Transcript.

## It Shimmied

Johnny and Jimmy were at a party, and being away in a corner at supper time, they were not looked after very well. They managed to get some jelly and bread and butter, but no spoon. "How shall we eat our jelly?" asked Jimmy.

"Balance it on your bread and butter," said Johnny.

"I tried that," retorted Jimmy, "but it won't stay on; it's too nervous."—Houston Post.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

## The Christian Church

## RESOLUTIONS

The following services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday, April 25th,—Sunday School at 9:30, the International Lesson is, "Ruth's Wise Choice", Ruth 2:1 to 4:22. The Church assembles for worship at 10:45. The subject for the morning is "Realizing The Presence of God." Special singing. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor meets. This is Missionary Night and Mrs. W. H. Tanner will lead the meeting. At 7:30 the Church assembles for the preaching service. Pastor Mitchell will speak at this meeting on the topic, "Did Pontius Pilate Camouflage When He Symbolically Washed His Hands of Guilt at Jesus' Trial?" The services have been growing in spirit and numbers. Mrs. Moore Greer will render a vocal solo. We are realizing our motto, A Friendly Church a Friendly People, in a very fine way. There is always a welcome for YOU at the Christian Church.

Special summer courses for teachers have been arranged by the Chillicothe Business College in Bookkeeping, Banking, Stenography, Telegraphy and Civil Service. These will begin May 3rd and maybe completed by September.

Remember the first handmade handkerchiefs you owned, years and years ago, made with a small hem-stitched linen center and finished with a ruffle of net footing? Well, they are coming back and their advance guard are lovely little linen handkerchiefs of white or colored linen, with a narrow ruffle in contrasting color swed on, the edge rolled and whipped in contrasting colors.

Whereas, the Allwise Creator and Loving Father, who gave life to all, has called unto himself from this earthly life our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Frances Cunningham Russell, and has given to her eternal life; has called her from our fellowship and the joys she shared with her loved ones here and has given to her the joys of the Heavenly home, there to await the coming of her companions in this life,

And, whereas, we, the Co-Workers of the Sikeston Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were helped and blessed by the beautiful life of this noble young woman and are grieved that we have been deprived of her association her.

Be it resolved, that we will cherish the memory of Mrs. Frances Cunningham Russell; that we will strive to merit the reward of a well-spent life, as she did.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband, John G. Russell, with whom we sympathize in his great sorrow, and that a copy be furnished the local press for publication.

Committee.

It is reported that Eve was made from Adam's rib—which suggests that French and British matrimonial markets are terribly flooded with spare-ribs.—Nashville Tennessean.

The longest word in the English language is now said to be honorificabilitudinitatibus meaning honorableness. But anthropomorphologically contains one more letter: twenty-three.



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## MAKING WAR ON INSIDIOUS FOES

Cabbage Grower Likely to Be Discouraged at Prospect of Fight.

### CUTWORMS MOST INJURIOUS

Larvae of Number of Kinds of Medium-Sized Grayish or Brownish Moths Are Found in Garden Allowed to Grow Up in Weeds.

When the grower enters his well-kept garden, in which a day or two before he has set out a fine lot of cabbage or tomato plants, and finds that a goodly part of them have been cut off near the roots by some invisible and insidious foe, he is likely to become discouraged at the effort to fight the stealthy attacks of these nocturnal marauders, and to wonder whether the game is worth the candle, especially after the plants which he resets are attacked in the same manner.

If he is familiar with the habits of cutworms, however, he will, before replanting, make a search of the soil within a few inches of the base of the damaged plant, and will probably be rewarded by uncovering a smooth, greasy-looking, gray or brownish caterpillar from an inch to an inch and a half in length, the foe for which he is seeking.

#### Found in Weedy Garden.

Cutworms are the young or larvae of a number of kinds of medium-sized grayish or brownish moths, and are likely to be found wherever a garden has been allowed to grow up in weeds the previous season. They pass the winter as half-grown caterpillars buried in the earth, and in spring come forth with a several-months' appetite which they satisfy with the first edible vegetation that comes to hand, this often being the gardener's choicest transplanted vegetables. As the season goes on, they become mature and enter the ground, there undergoing the transformations which are completed by the issuance of the moth in mid-summer.



As Preventive Measure Scatter Poison Bait Over Garden Before Setting Out Plants.

If the garden is known to have been weedy last season, the proverbial ounce of prevention may be exercised by scattering thinly over it, just before setting out the plants, a poisoned bait. This is prepared by mixing thoroughly a quart of dry bran with four or five tablespoonfuls of white arsenic or Paris green. It is then made into a wet mash by the addition of a quart or more of water, into which has been stirred a half cupful of cheap sirup or molasses. It may be scattered thinly over the field a day or two before planting, or will serve as a protection to the newly set plants if a little is sprinkled around the roots after wetting them down. Better results are secured by putting out poison after sunset, since cutworms begin to feed about dusk.

#### Poison Is Dangerous.

Care should be taken that this bait is scattered thinly, as it might be dangerous to children or domestic animals.

In small gardens, transplanted vegetables may be protected by surrounding their stems when setting them out with a somewhat stiff paper band extending from about an inch below the surface to two or three inches above. Tin cans with ends removed afford similar protection.

### TREATMENT FOR SICK FOWLS

Weak or Ailing Hens Should Be disposed of at Once, or Separated and Treated.

Any weak or sick hens should be disposed of as soon as discovered, or separated from the flock and treated, because they are not only likely to die but they are likely to infect other members of the flock with disease germs.

### TWO STEMS OF CLOVER

Line the land for clover. A ton of lime on wheat in the fall will make two stems of clover grow where one grew before.

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### SUGAR FROM TREE AND FIELD

Years Ago People Got Sweetening Material From the Maple and the Watermelon.

As long ago as 1791 Dr. Benjamin Rush put before the Philosophical Society of Philadelphia an earnest proposal to use maple sugar, pointing out that "for a great number of years many hundred private families in New York and Pennsylvania have supplied themselves plentifully with this sugar during the whole year."

The year before that the United States had bought over 17,500,000 pounds of brown sugar, and more than 200,000 pounds of other varieties from the West Indies. Seven years after Doctor Rush made his appeal the brown sugar importation amounted to nearly 67,000,000 pounds, and the loaf sugar exceeded 20,500,000 pounds. At that time somebody in Philadelphia succeeded in obtaining sugar from watermelons, getting half a pint of sirup by gradually boiling the strained pulp and juice of a melon that weighed 14 pounds. This led J. B. Bordley, an agricultural writer, to compute in a book published in 1801 that an acre of watermelons would yield \$143 worth of sirup.

### OWES LIFE TO BAD SERVICE

Englishman Willing to Die, but Refused to Wait for Starvation to Do the Work.

Owen Wister, the author, was talking in Philadelphia about England's disorganized train service.

"They told me a strange tale in Birmingham," he said. "It seems that a young Birmingham broker was disappointed in love, and went out on the railroad and laid his head on a rail, intending to end it all."

"The London express was due in three minutes, and the broker closed his eyes."

"He waited, very pale, eyes closed. Now and then he gulped. The three minutes seemed a long time passing. A long, long time. The rail got very uncomfortable. The broker twisted and turned his neck a little. Finally he looked at his watch. The train was late—10 minutes late. With a sigh he laid his head down on the rail again."

"Well, to make a long story short, the broker waited and waited for that infernal London express till—if he hadn't gone away at last for a bite to eat—he'd surely have died of starvation."

### FELT THAT HE WAS IMMUNE

Soldier's Number Being on Shell That Failed to Explode, He Had No More Fear.

A man in one of the infantry regiments in No Man's land was taking up as little room in a shell hole as possible during a hot fight, with everything singing overhead. At last a German shell landed right in the hole with him, but did not explode. As soon as he recovered from his fright and could think again, he took a look at the shell and found it was a dud (a shell with defective fuse which does not explode). Next he noticed the number on the shell, and something about it struck him as being peculiar. It was 1,217,413.

He reached inside his shirt and pulled out his identification disc. The number which stared him in the face was 1,217,413. He walked out of the shell hole and back to his lines with the bullets singing all about him, but was not hit. He reported to his commanding officer with a salute and a smile.

"Captain," he said, "ask me to do anything now. They had one with my number on it, and it was a dud."

### FOUND MILLIONS FOR OTHERS

Men Who Discovered the Famous Comstock Lode Profited Little by Their Great Luck.

The famous Comstock lode, greatest of silver deposits, was discovered in 1859 by three prospectors, Pete O'Riley, Pat McLaughlin, and "Old Pancake" Comstock, while washing gravel for gold. They were in hard luck. Needing water for their rockers, they dug a hole four feet deep and came upon a bed of sulphide of silver. Not knowing what it was they tried it for gold, with highly satisfactory results, though cursing the "infernal blue sand" that clogged their primitive apparatus.

The blue sand was an outcropping of the wonderful lode, one vein of which, 300 feet wide, came afterward to be known as the "Big Bonanza," yielding ore that was nearly half silver. From this source were derived the multimillions of Mackay, Flood, O'Brien and Fair—the last-named being a young mining engineer, while the other three were everyday miners. The discoverers sold out for small sums. "Old Pancake" blew out his brains; O'Riley went insane and McLaughlin died a poor man.

### MADE GREAT AIRMAN WONDER

French Expert's Peculiar Explanation Concerning Daring Exploit of American Aviators.

Albert Wolff, the famous French musical composer, won fame in the field of aviation during the world war. He had an experience with American dash and fearlessness that is well told in the New York Times.

"At Blancinesnil," says Wolff, "we were in close communication with the American commander. 'I'll send 24 American pilots over to get 'em.' I went to my superior officer. 'It can't be done,' I said. 'These planes are all Salmons, a new machine, and quite different. They will all be smashed and the men killed.' But when word was telephoned back that they had all landed without a crash or a single accident to themselves or the planes, then I said: 'They must have the devil on their side into the bargain.' I really must see one of your football games!"

## SIMPLE WAY TO TRANSFER BEES

Heddon Method Is Recommended as One of Easiest to Remove Insects.

### USE SHALLOW CARRYING BOX

Success Depends Upon Getting Queen Into New Hive With Her Bees—Newly Hatched Queens May Be Used in Other Hives.

The following method of transferring bees from one hive or box to another is known as the Heddon short method: it is simple and practicable. For it you will need to make a shallow bee carrying box, without cover, that will just fit over the old box hive after the cover of that is removed. If your box hives are of different size, make a box to fit the smallest and use strips of wood to fill the open spaces when "drumming" the others. This box will resemble an ordinary super fitted with a bottom.

#### When Honey Is Coming In.

Whenever honey is coming in, set the old box hive to be emptied of its bees off from its stand and replace it with the new hive fitted up with frames and foundation. Face entrance of new hive same way. After lightly smoking the bees in the old box hive, remove all or a portion of its cover and invert your carrying box over it. Now drum upon the sides of the old hive until nearly all of the bees have gone up into the carrying box. Take this to the new hive on the old stand and dump the bees in front of its entrance. You may drum the old hive again for more bees, if necessary, but your success will depend upon your getting the queen into the new hive with her bees. Unless she goes with them they will not stay. Set the old box with its remaining bees a little way away from its original stand and face its entrance in another direction from that which it originally had. After three weeks the brood in this old box will have hatched out in care of what bees remained in



Orchard Is an Ideal Place for Bees.

it and these may be drummed out in like manner and carried to reinforce the new hive. Smoke both lightly before making this addition and put a queen excluder in front of the entrance of the new hive if you do not wish any newly hatched queens to enter with the second lot of bees to dispute possession of the hive with their mother. Any newly hatched queens remaining outside the excluder may be used in other swarms or destroyed. If this work is done while the bees are at work in the fields, those abroad will return to the new hive upon the stand from which their old hive was removed and, if they find their queen there, will stay.

#### Queen in New Hive.

As said, the success of the method depends upon getting the queen into the new hive with her bees and, if you wish to make sure that you have done it, you can place a queen excluder before the entrance of the new hive before drumming and then watch to see that the queen is there after all, or nearly all, of the other bees have entered their new quarters. If your eyesight is keen, you may see her enter without delaying her by the use of an excluder.

### RECORD OF BIG ASSISTANCE

Farmer Can Determine Within Few Minutes Where He Is Making Money and Where Losing.

The man who has a good farm record can, with the expenditure of a few minutes each week, have a check upon his business, and can see where he is making money and where he is losing it.

### RIGHT CARE OF IMPLEMENTS

All Tools Should Be in Condition to Be of Service When They Are Needed—Rainy Day Job.

See that all implements are in condition to be of service when they are needed. On days when you cannot work in the field you may get the machines and implements in order.

### DON'T FORGET THE KEY

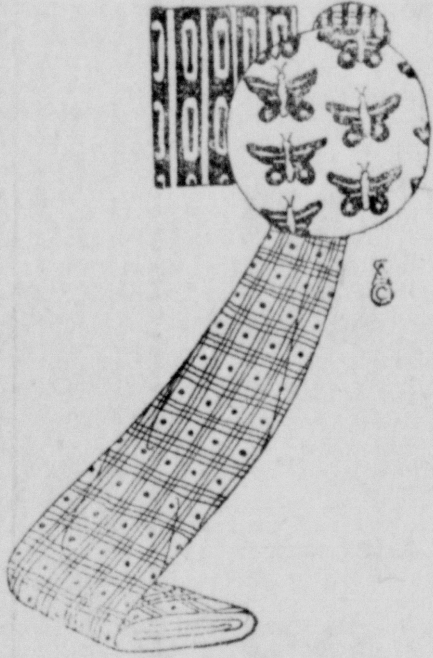
From the Atlantic to Iowa and from Tennessee to Canada clover is the key crop in the rotation. Don't forget it!



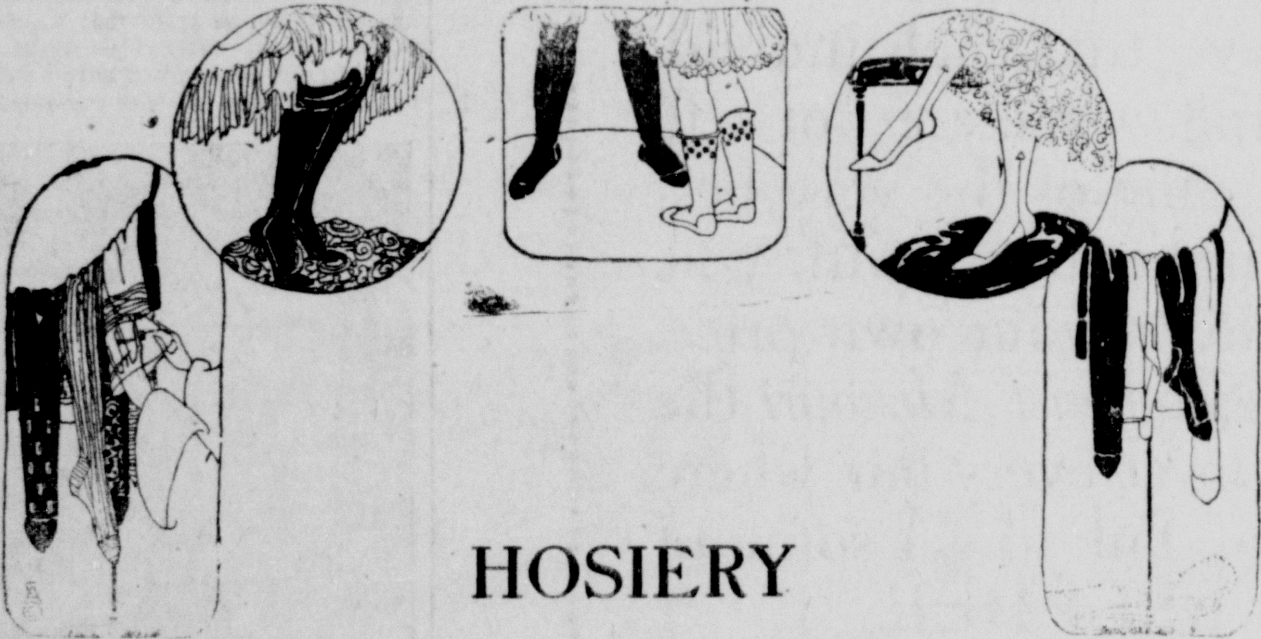
## Large Increase In Our Sales

So far this year our sales have shown a big increase over the same months last year. This is especially true in our Dry Goods Dept.

There must be some reason for this. We attribute it to the fact that we are showing the most complete stock of Dry Goods in the whole country and at prices that mean a saving to the purchaser. In this Department we are showing latest and most used dress materials, such as Silks, Satins, Foulards, Crepe de Chines, Georgettes, figured and plain Voiles and Organdies. Beautiful patterns in Gingham and Percales. Also a complete line of white goods for dresses, waists or skirts.



We want you to see the wonderful patterns and values in ribbons. They come in the wide widths. Just the thing for bags, camisoles and vests. Priced from 1.50 to \$4.30 per yard. Some beautiful imported laces for collars. Also dainty trimming laces.



### HOSIERY

We can certainly save you money on hosiery.

Ladies cotton hose, white or black ..... 15c to 50c  
Ladies lisle hose, white, black or cordovan ..... 75c to \$1.00  
Ladies plain silk hose, white, black or cordovan ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50  
Ladies lace silk hose, white, black or cordovan ..... \$1.75 to \$3.00  
Ladies embroidered silk hose, white, black or cordovan ..... \$2.50 to \$3.50

We are glad to announce to our customers that we have succeeded in getting Phoenix Silk Hose. The first we have been able to get for about a year.

Children's hose Black, Brown or White in the fine ribbed cotton and lisle finish.

A beautiful line of children's socks all sizes from 4 1/2 to 9. Price 25c to 75c.

### SHOES

We are very proud of our shoe stock this season and also of the prices. We are sure we can save you money as we have been heavy buyers for the last two seasons and own them at less than their market prices now.

A complete showing of ladies oxfords, pumps and ties in cordovan, black kid, patent and white kid; they come in the high Louis heel, Cuban and Military heel and all widths from triple A to C.

Oxfords at prices from ..... \$4.00 to \$12.00  
Pumps ..... \$6.50 to \$12.50

Mens shoes for dress wear in Cordovan and black English last ..... \$6.00 to \$11.00

Men's Black Kid staple style ..... \$6.50 to \$11.00

Men's black gun metal styles ..... \$5.00 to \$8.50

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Boy's Shoes in Brown English ..... \$4.00 to \$6.50

Misses Slippers and Oxfords all sizes from smillet up to the growing girls. Let us save you money on your shoe bills.



### MOTOR TRUCKS VERY USEFUL

Bought by Farmer Not as Single-Purpose Machine, But for Variety of Uses on Farm.

It is only in the past two or three years that tractors have been used extensively as general-purpose machines. They were bought for and used principally for plowing, and, to quite an extent, for threshing and filling silos. Now they are used for harvesting, preparing the seedbed, drilling, hauling manure spreaders, and so on. The tractor, to be a paying investment on most farms, must be profitable for a variety of work.

So it is with the motor truck. The truck salesman lays special stress on



Truck Gathering Potatoes in Field.

the hauling of crops to market or shipping point. This is a very important use, but it is a long way from covering all the farm needs for a truck. The truck salesman's hauling-to-market argument is comparable to the earlier days of the tractor when it was sold around the plowing idea principally. Both the truck and tractor will be bought by the farmer not as single-purpose machines, but for their application to a variety of uses.

The farmer's hauling requirements may be divided into two general classes: (1) Hauling on the road and (2) hauling on the farm. On most farms where trucks are used the hauling on the farm will constitute by far the greatest number of uses for a truck. —Power Farming.

### STRAW ROUGHAGE FOR STOCK

That Obtained in Threshing Soy Beans Has Been Found to Be Satisfactory for Cows.

Soy bean straw which is obtained from threshing out soy beans for seed makes a very good roughage for all kinds of stock. It will not dry up cows, but on the contrary it has been found that it will increase milk production. It is a common practice in sections where the crop is grown extensively for seed to bale the straw after threshing and sell it to dairymen and stock feeders.

### ESSENTIAL PIG POINTS

The essential points in the care and feeding of the brood sow and litter are—

1. The provision of comfortable farrowing pens.
2. Individual attention to each sow and litter at the time of farrowing.
3. Plenty of exercise and sunshine for young pigs.
4. Liberal feeding of the pigs on grain in addition to milk of the dam.

### GENERAL FARM NOTES

The legumes are our most important crops.

Farming is a profession as much as a business.

Garden, chickens, bees, fruits and other sidelines are worthy of attention.

Some seed and manure might cover up that bare spot in the meadow or pasture field.

Hogs should never have damp sleeping quarters and their bedding should be changed often.

Examine clover and grass seed with a magnifying glass to see whether there are any noxious weed seeds in the lot.

Do not neglect the fences till planting time when it will be a difficult matter to spare the time required to repair them.

A good cellar under the house where it is cool in summer and warm in winter is one of the best places to operate an incubator that can be found.

The farm library goes with the farm office. The bulletins from your experiment stations and state college ought to be handy to the desk where you keep your papers and accounts.



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After Grip, "flu" or colds, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys.

This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.

Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

Dr. Pierce's Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"For some time past I have been suffering with kidney trouble, and also rheumatism. My back bothered me a great deal in the mornings. The rheumatism seemed to be muscular, as my muscles would be sore and stiff most of the time. I doctored for these ailments but without relief. I saw Anuric advertised and knowing that Dr. Pierce's other medicines were good, I got it at once. I have not finished the second bottle and my rheumatism has entirely left me and I am feeling better than I have for some time past."—OTTO BIRMAN, No. 345 North Hardy Street.

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### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. L. Belden, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1920.

Chas. E. Dover,  
Administrator Est., J. L. Belden, dec.



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MIGRATORY BIRD LAW  
HELD CONSTITUTIONALCourt Sustains Provision of 1918  
Treaty With England.

Washington, April 19.—The migratory bird act of 1918, designed to carry out provisions of a treaty between this country and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, was held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

The decision was made in the case of the State of Missouri vs. R. P. Holland, which the Federal District Court has decided against the state. It grew out of a resolution passed by the last Missouri Legislature asking the Attorney General to test the validity of the migratory bird law. The Attorney General thereupon attempted to prevent Holland, then a United States Game Warden, from enforcing the law in Missouri. The United States District Court sustained Holland, and the Attorney General appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

This is the first expression by the United States Supreme Court as to the so-called federal bird law, against which Missouri has been the chief hostile among the states. In addition to the injunction seeking to restrain the Federal Government from enforcing the federal law in Missouri, Attorney General McAllister himself went hunting with a party of friends out of the federal open season and was arrested by Holland. His case is still in the Federal District Court. Holland sized seventy-six ducks and one goose which the McAllister party had killed, and was himself arrested by the sheriff of the county when he attempted to carry the game off without having a state game license. This latter case subsequently collapsed in the state courts.

The State Game Commissioner of Missouri has refused to permit his game wardens to co-operate with

those of the Federal Government or to take commissions from the government as federal game wardens. Meanwhile, more than thirty other states of the Union have accepted the Federal ownership of migratory birds and made their open seasons conform to those of the government. The Missouri shooting seasons have never been changed.

## Quick Meat Loaf

¾ pound round or some other solid meat run through meat grinder twice

¾ cup softened bread  
1 beaten egg  
Salt and pepper  
Lemon juice  
A little nutmeg  
Onion juice added to bread  
Add the bread mixture to the meat. Shape in a bowl and sprinkle well with flour. Melt two teaspoons of butter in a frying pan, put in a sliced onion, cover and cook slowly, until the onion is a light brown; remove the onion; put the meat loaf into the hot pan with the floured side down. Cover and cook for ten minutes, then sprinkle the top with flour, turn carefully, and cook for five minutes longer. Lift the meat loaf on to a platter with a cake turner, place the cooked onion on top and pour over the juice remaining in the pan. This meat loaf can be either hot or cold.

A nice line of Children's Gingham Dresses. Cheaper than you can make them.—Pinnell Store Company.

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Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

## POHICK CHURCH ADVERTISES.

Historic Place Where Washington  
Worshipped Seeks "Tourists."

Washington, April 18.—Geo. Washington never dreamed that one day the church which he attended would advertise in the newspapers. But this morning the following notice appeared in the Washington newspapers:

"Come and worship with us.  
"Services Sunday at 11 a. m.  
"Pohick church.

"The Mount Vernon Parish church.  
"Built in 1773, one of Virginia's old landmarks. Washington's own home church. The old graveyard is still of interest and open to the public.  
"Situated on the Richmond-Washington pike.

"Between Camp Humphreys and Lorton, Va.

"See Camp Humphreys and Wood Lawn mansion and worship at Pohick church, then see the government reformatory and the district farm."

Pohick church is one of the oldest churches in the United States. The Washingtons, the Masons and the Fairfaxes all attended services there in Washington's time.

The advertisement was decorated with a reproduction of a quaint old wood cut showing gallant gentlemen in periwigs and cocked hats, talking in front of the old brick church to beautiful ladies in flounces and frills who had just stepped from their chaises.

Tile Silos. Sold complete and erected by Sikeston Concrete Tile & Co. Company.

FOR POWER BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The race within the Missouri State Conference for the baseball championship is on in earnest, the Chillicothe Business College and Kemper Military Academy taking one each in their games the past week.

## EGYPTAINS USED STEEL TOOLS.

Latest Evidence Shows Iron Was  
Manufactured 7000 B. C.

The Bombshell, the journal published for the employees of Messrs. Thomas Firth & Sons' work, Sheffield, corrects the impression that steel and iron manufactures are exclusively modern phenomena. The present is referred to as the steel age, steel was in use in Egypt about 6000 or 7000 B. C. In Great Britain samples have been found, proving the existence of an iron producing industry during the Roman occupation. But the most interesting and notable vestiges of this industry are those found in various parts of India, the best known being probably the Delhi and Dhar pillars. Each consists of wrought iron, and is made up of numerous small pieces welded together. Both were probably erected about the year 300 A. D., and the Delhi column is still in a perfect state of preservation.

Much discussion, according to the Christian Science Monitor, has taken place at various times as to the means of erecting and cutting the various masses of masonry in existence in Egypt. The latest evidence goes to show that much of the work on these masses was performed by iron and steel tools imported from other countries, probably India, a trade between the two countries in this material being in existence some two hundred years ago.

This ancient iron was produced direct from the air by blowing air thru a furnace containing iron ore and charcoal. The blast from these puddling furnaces was obtained by working these on hilltops and heads of gulleys, where considerable wind currents were to be found. As time advanced this means of supplying the blast was supplanted by the use of bellows. Hard tools have been found among these relics of early iron manufacture, and it is probable that these early producers of iron had some knowledge of the hardening effect of carbon on iron, although it is extremely unlikely they knew it as such, the more probable explanation being that one of the melters discovered that if the sample was left for a long time in the red-hot furnace surrounded by charcoal a material capable of producing better tools was produced.—The Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Farm Bureau Notes  
New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

State Marketing Specialist, Visits  
Gideon and Canalou.

Ralph Loomis, Extension Marketing Specialist, of the College of Agriculture, met with the Gideon community of the Farm Bureau Tuesday, April 20th, and discussed their marketing problems. Mr. Loomis explained the new State Cooperative Marketing law which permits farmers to organize Selling Associations, to dispose of their products in such a way as to prevent a number of middle men profits coming between the producer and consumer. On Wednesday night, April 21, representative farmers of the Canalou community met with Mr. Loomis at the school house and discussed the organization of a farmers co-operative warehouse association. This Association when formed at Canalou will expect to assist in the marketing of some of our crops, and will also purchase such raw materials as are used by farmers in the production of these crops on their farms. X. Caverno and H. C. Hensley, County Agent, assisted in outlining a working plan for the Association.

Farmers Will Keep Records on Cost  
of Producing Pork.

W. H. Rusk and the County Agent are spending a portion of the week in securing cooperators who will agree to keep accurate records showing the kind and amounts of feed fed and the grain per month on hogs on feed on representative farms near Parma and East Prairie.

Such records will be used to demonstrate the profit or loss in pork production and to point out the most economical methods of producing pork.

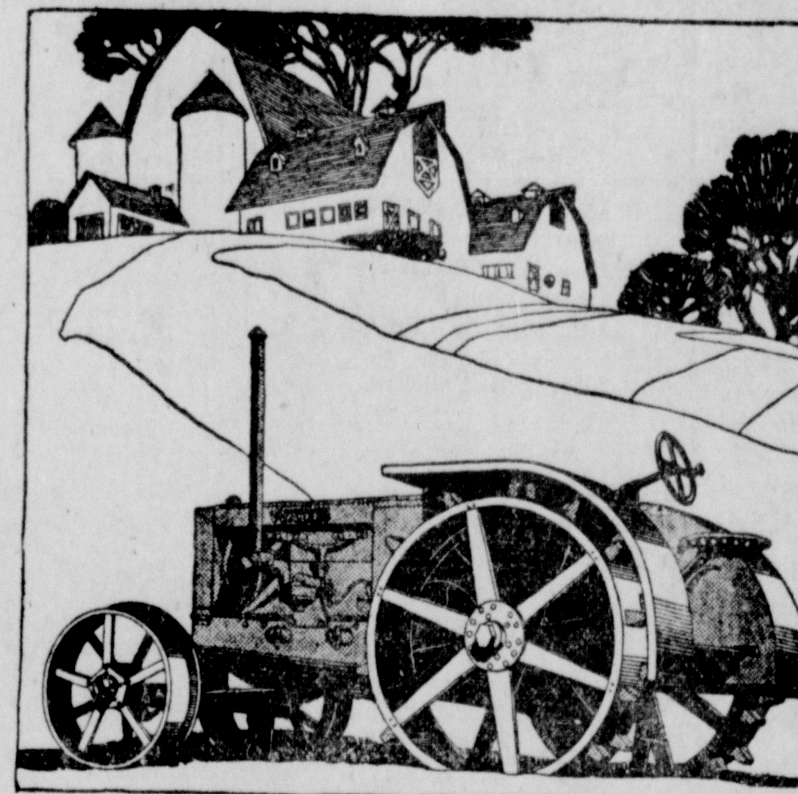
SUPERIOR CHECK-ROW CORN PLANTER.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Don't worry about that cylinder head or water jacket that Jack Frost bursted for you. Just bring the bursted parts to Hahs Machine Works. We are prepared to weld anything and guarantee satisfaction.—J. Otto Hahs Owner.

Vassar college will not graduate a single "school marm" this year, according to results of a survey of the senior class made public by the New York Principal's Association. Low salaries, it was said, had caused the students to turn to business, social service and other professions.

## WALLIS

America's Foremost Tractor



A CHARACTERISTIC which is a never-failing source of delight to Wallis owners is the almost total absence of vibration.

It has frequently been demonstrated that while engine is running, a glass of water will stand on the fuel tank without spilling where even an exaggerated tremble would topple it over.

This truly remarkable feat is largely due to Wallis engineering and design. The Wallis "U" frame—the lightest, yet sturdiest base known to tractor science, is made of heavy steel rolled into "U" shape—is far stronger than heavy beams with braces, and counter braces, and it saves a lot of weight.

Combined with the Wallis valve-in-head motor, the smooth-running, cut-and-hardened steel gears, perfect lubrication, and absolute protection from dust, this light, solid base practically eliminates vibration and thereby assures longer life.

It is such advanced and highly perfected engineering that has brought

joy and profit to Wallis owners. Their faith is proven well placed not only at the end of each day's work, but in the check-up of costs.

Wallis represents the highest ideals in tractor building and tractor service. In 12 years of active progress Wallis has conclusively proven that only the best in engineering, materials and workmanship can cope with the fierce strains of farm work.

Wallis orders are in advance of Wallis production, even now. Our utmost effort may prove inadequate to supply the ever growing demand. If you hope to own a Wallis soon, see your local dealer or write us now.

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Branches and Distributing Houses in All Principal Cities

NOTICE—We want the public to know that the Wallis Tractor is made by the J. I. Case Plow Works Company of Racine, Wis., and is not the product of any other company with "J. I. Case" as part of its corporate name.

## Taylor Implement and Automobile Company

Samson Tractors

Chalmers Automobiles

So Human  
--It Amazed All Sikeston

SOME of your friends must have been in the huge audience which heard Claire Lillian Peteler and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan in their Tone-Test recital Monday, March 29th. Ask these people about it. This is the astonishing discovery they made:

*The keenest musical ear can not distinguish any difference between the voice of the living artist and the RE-CREATION of that voice by the New Edison.*

And does it not amaze you, too, that Mr. Edison has succeeded in producing an instrument that captures every subtle sweetness of the human voice—that gives you all the ear can give you of the art of the world's great artists. No other phonograph dares to make this direct comparison.

The  
NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

The New Edison alone can RE-CREATE music for you. Come in and hear it for yourself. Make the great discovery for yourself.

## THE LAIR CO.

The instrument used in this Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for \$295.00. It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

## Hogville Local News.

Dag Smith says it's bad luck to sell the family baby buggy.

Dan Hocks lost three fingers on his left hand yesterday while trying to see how old a mule's mouth was. Evidently the mule objected to telling his age.

The Hogville Constable says if he was not afraid Sile Sims' second-hand automobile would "bust" he would make him muffle the engine.

Dag Smith, while over at the old Putunia Ridge moonshine still house Saturday looking around to see what he could find, fell from the loft to the floor below. Luckily, he hit the floor on top of his head or he might have been severely injured.

Bill Hellwanger and Zero Peck who know it all, but know it different, got into an argument yesterday at the postoffice and had to be separated by the Hogville Constable. The Constable let them cool off awhile and then made each one admit that the other was right from his point of view.

There has been a family row between Mr. and Mrs. Zero Peck over a spring hat Mrs. Peck paid four dollars and ninety-eight cents for. When Zero learned what she had paid for what she showed him for a hat it came near taking his breath. He says he expects to select all of his next wife's hats for her.

The organization of the Hogville Baseball Club is now under full swing. It is expected the team will be better in many respects than before the war, as there will be no drinking of intoxicants by the players on the diamond as in days gone by. The new rule which has been adopted in which all players on both sides are to adhere to the decisions of the umpire will be enforced to the letter so long as it proves popular. If the players and the public decide later that they do not like this new rule, the old

method of each player rendering his own decisions will be resorted to. Yam Barlow, pitcher, is expected to enter the season in better form than ever before, as his arm has had a long rest. Dan Hocks, noted catcher, should do much better work behind the bat as his whiskers are much longer than in pre-war times and will furnish him much more protection from the long swings of bats and tipped balls. The first game will start out with the Wild Rose School teachers as umpire.



"Oh, how perfectly indicative!"  
FRED STONE in "Johnny Get Your Gun"  
An ARTCRAFT Picture

## MALONE THEATER

Monday Eve, April 26

ALSO

2-Reel Mack Sennett Comedy

"The Village Smithy"



## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

Illmo High School won the Scott County track and field meet at Benton Saturday afternoon with 34 points. Fornfelt was second with 33 points and Morley third with 29 points. Taylor of Fornfelt was high individual winner with a total of 20 points. Ford of Morley second with 15 points, and Buckminister of Illmo third with 13.

In the grade school track meet, Morley won with 28½ points. Fornfelt second with 19½ and Crowder third with 17 points. Burrus of Morley was high individual winner with 27 points, Matthews of Crowder second with 17 and Henson of Fornfelt 3rd with 14½. Burrus, the young athlete of Morley, stood out as high individual man of the two meets, placing in 7 events, taking 4 firsts, 1 second and 2 thirds. His closest competitor was Taylor of Fornfelt, placing in six events, taking 2 firsts, 2 seconds, and 2 thirds. Matthews of Crowder deserves much credit for his work in the meet. He went alone and single handed took third place in the grade meet, scoring 17 points.

No records were broken, but considering the fact that few of the boys had had any training, it was an all round good meet and all events were closely contested.

The weather was ideal for the contests and a large crowd was in attendance. Eighty-one graduates received their diplomas from M. E.

Montgomery, County Superintendent. The declamatory contests preceded the field events. Miss Virginia Friend of Oran winning in the High School contest and Miss Helen Smith of Illmo being the winner in the grade contest.

The program for the day was as follows:

Invocation, C. C. Fessler

9:30 Eighth grade declamatory contest

Helen Smith, Illmo, "The Little Teacher of the Governor."

Elsie Howie, Morley, "Mrs. Britzenhafer's Troubles."

Ella Bondurant, Commerce, "The Unexpected Guests."

10:15 High School declamatory contest

Ruth Kirby, Benton, "Toussaint d'Overture."

Nell Bissell, Illmo, "The Burgundian Defiance."

Mildred Nolan, Blodgett, "Aunt Jane."

Virginia Friend, Oran, "Franz."

11:00 Class address by Prof. R. S. Douglas of Teachers College

11:45 Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent.

1:00 County track meets, one for grades and one high school.

Order of Events

50 yard dash, standing broad jump, 100 yard dash, shot put, 220 yard dash, running broad jump, 440 yard relay, running high jump.

Scoring: First count 5 points, second 3 points, third 2 points, fourth one point.

### HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBLES

ILLMO

1 Mullinax

2 Mullinax

3 Elkins

4 Buckminister

5 Riel

6 Nagel

FORNELT

7 Bollinger

8 L. Utage

9 M. Utage

10 Taylor

11 Woods

12 Logsdon

13 Kaiser

14 Gardner

15 Mabrey

ORAN

16 Myers

17 Crader

18 Burger

19 Poe

20 Tenkhoff

21 Hatcher

22 Bowman

23 Mier

24 Carter

25 Beardslee

26 Bomer

BLDGGETT

28 F. Walton

29 E. Walton

30 Shelby

31 Moore

32 Graham

33 Bass

34 Green

35 Woods

36 Arnold

GRADE ELIGIBLES

ILLMO

37 Pate

38 Nagel

39 H. Wilson

40 R. Wilson

41 Flinn

42 Buckminister

43 Glaser

FORNELT

44 Habs

45 Henson

46 Amos

47 Harmell

48 Tyler

49 James

50 Ragen

51 Wendell

52 Davis

53 Johnson

54 Beckett

55 Elston

COMMERCE

56 Anderson

ORAN

57 Crader

58 Lyons

59 Westcott

60 Allen

61 May

62 Sanders

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BENTON

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### ARE NOW DRILLING IN PERRY COUNTY MISSOURI

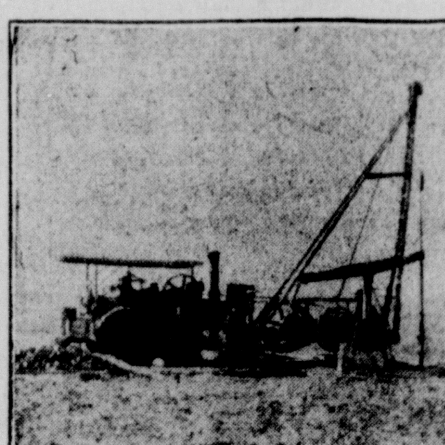
The First Test Well to Be Put Down For Oil in Perry County Was Started a Few Days Ago, and Every Indication is That Oil Will Be Struck in Commercial Quantities at Between Eight Hundred to Fifteen Hundred Feet.

The Security Sales Syndicates is now drilling test wells in Perry county, where they have secured between fifteen to twenty thousand acres of choice leases, and the accompanying photograph in this article shows the drill at work. This was taken few days ago and the driller, Mr. Halin, has every confidence that oil will be struck in commercial quantities with the first test well put down.

A spring located about one hundred feet from where the drill is now at work, shows good indications of oil seepage, and if this test well proves to be a bonanza, Southeastern Missouri will put on a full head of steam and soon become the next "great oil center" of the United States.

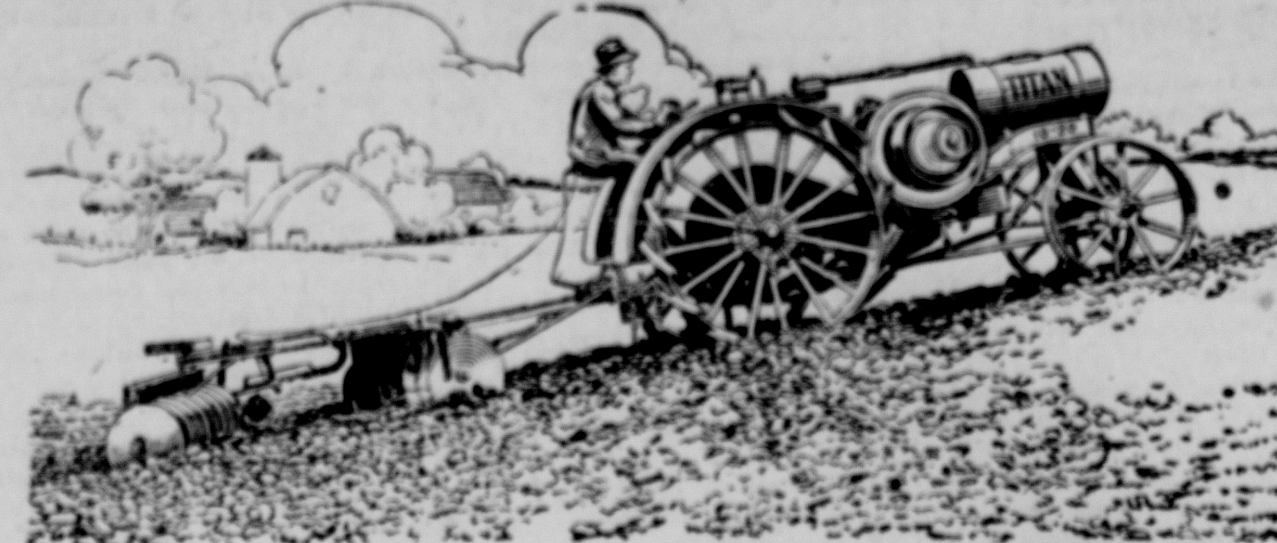
There are half a dozen or more counties in Southeastern Missouri where the surface indications are very favorable, and show that oil must exist to a more or less extent in this part of the State, and all that it needs is a few test wells in each county, put down to required depth, to prove whether or not commercial oil will be found.

The manager of the Security Sales Syndicate is a practical oil man, and has inspected nearly all of the oil fields in the United States, and he is very favorably impressed with what he has seen from surface indications,



Security Sales Syndicate of St. Louis Drilling in Perry County, Missouri.

and expects to put down a test well or two in each county this spring, providing he can secure the hearty support of the citizens of these counties, and enough acreage, in the way of leases, to justify him in spending his money to put down the test wells. He is very anxious to hear from each farmer and citizen of each county as to what they know about oil indications in their respective localities, and as to whether or not there are oil seepages or springs showing up on their farms in each county, and if our readers will kindly notify him as to the location of these seepages it would give him a better chance to become familiar with the general conditions of oil indications in Southeastern Missouri.



## Titan 10-20 Kerosene Tractor

REMEMBER this when you buy a tractor—Harvester service is a reliable and very important thing you get "thrown in" when you buy the tractor named above. It safeguards your entire outfit—Power, Machine, Hitch! Later on, if you need a tractor part you will get it with the same dispatch and certainty of perfect fit that you have experienced in connection with your binders and mowers.

Titan 10-20 kerosene tractor is built to operate from start to finish on low-priced kerosene (coal oil), or distillate. It does more than simply run on kerosene—it delivers its full-rated horse power or does any kind of work within its capacity on any kind of oil fuel above 39 degrees Baume.

This means that at the present prices of gasoline and kerosene in this locality you will save fully one-half your fuel costs over a tractor of equal horse power operating on gasoline. Getting down to a dollars-and-cents basis, if a Titan 10-20 is used, you will be able to make a saving of \$1,000 on fuel alone in five years of 1,000 hours' work each.

• A Titan 10-20 will furnish dependable power in all seasons. For field, road or belt work it can be used day and night if the case demands. It will do this work at the least possible expense. It will be to your advantage to know the Titan 10-20. Come in and look it over. The best time is now.

### Russell-Whitener Implement Company

## INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FARM MACHINES SALES SERVICE

He is running another excursion to Kentucky on the 18th of April, and would be glad to have several representative men from each county visit these oil fields in Kentucky and compare the surface indications there with those in this part of the state. An advertisement appears in this issue, which it would be well for our readers to read if they are interested in having test wells put down in this county, and it would be well for all to get in touch with the Security Sales Syndicate at once and make a trip down to Kentucky, if you would like to see Southeastern Missouri become an oil producing center of some magnitude. Co-operation with this company will greatly improve our chances for striking oil in this county this season, if this matter is attended to at once.—Adv.

### The Old Soda Glasses

How dear to this heart are the old soda glasses, The big soda glasses we used to survey. Their breadth and their depth through the memory passes; We sadly compare them with those of today. The latter have breadth at the upper end only; Like lillies they taper right speedily down; The dab of ice cream is both languid and lonely— Oh, where are the glasses in which one could drown? The old soda glasses, The deep soda glasses, The wide soda glasses Of ancient renown?

### Strong Stuff

"Is this tonic intoxicating?" "A customer drank a bottle yesterday," replied the truthful druggist—"only one bottle, mind you—then jumped into his flivver, drove madly to the top of Red mountain and shouted 'Glory halleluia!' so loudly he could be heard the length and breadth of Jones valley." "I'll take two bottles."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### What Charlie Got.

At the conclusion of the school term prizes were distributed. When one of the pupils returned home his mother chanced to be entertaining callers. "Well, Charlie" asked one of these, "did you get a prize?" "Not exactly," said Charlie, "but I got a horrible mention."—San Francisco Aggravator.

Furnished Rooms For Rent. Inquire Mrs. Anna Scott, 603 William St. pd. For Rent—Two furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Arthur, 404 Moore Avenue, Phone 328. FOR SERVICE BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

### Beef Balls With Dumplings.

To a cup and a half of beef from the shank, put twice through a food chopper, add a third of a cup of bread crumbs, salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a little nutmeg and a beaten egg. Shape into balls lightly, and let them stand for half an hour or more to become firm, then roll them in flour and brown in the frying pan with three tablespoons of lard or some salt and pork fat. Then add a tablespoon off lard to the remaining fat and a cup of stock. Season well, add this mixture to the meat balls and simmer in a closely covered dish for an hour and a half.

### See our line of Organdies and Voiles.—Pinnell Store Company.

Due to the railroad strikes and freight embargoes, the Goodwin & Jean firm have not been able to move their poultry or eggs from their branch houses to the Eastern markets, so they had everything billed into Delta until they accumulated for a special train which could go through without having to be handled in railroad yards. Nineteen cars comprised the train, which went over the Belmont branch of the Missouri Pacific. A. Stickler, foreman of the Delta plant, with some half dozen assistants, are in charge of the poultry.

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. All Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FARMERS:

I make a twenty year amortized loan, 6 per cent interest, payable annually without any commission for negotiating loan.

Also make a ten year loan which may be paid in three years.

Write for full information.

E. D. HOFFMAN  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## Save Money on Your Long Distance Calls

EVERY DAY, thousands of long distance calls are made by patrons who wish to talk to ANYONE at a distant telephone. Many times these calls are for business houses; many times they are for residences.

THESE are "station-to-station" calls.

"STATION-TO-STATION" calls are completed more quickly and at less expense than where it is necessary for the Telephone Company to locate a particular person, and therefore the rate to the patron is lower.

MANY subscribers are taking advantage of this speedy and less expensive service and many others by studying their requirements, can save money by using it.

YOU, undoubtedly, have occasion when all you really need is to talk to ANYONE who may be at a certain place of business or at a certain residence.

STUDY your requirements, and whenever possible use "station-to-station" service. The rate for this service is about 20% lower than the "person-to-person" service.

To place a "station-to-station" call, reach the long-distance operator in the usual way and say—"I wish to talk to ANYONE at Main 678, Chicago," or—if you don't know the telephone number, say—"I wish to talk to ANYONE at James Smith's residence on 'A' street, Chicago."

WHEN YOU DO THIS YOU WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.



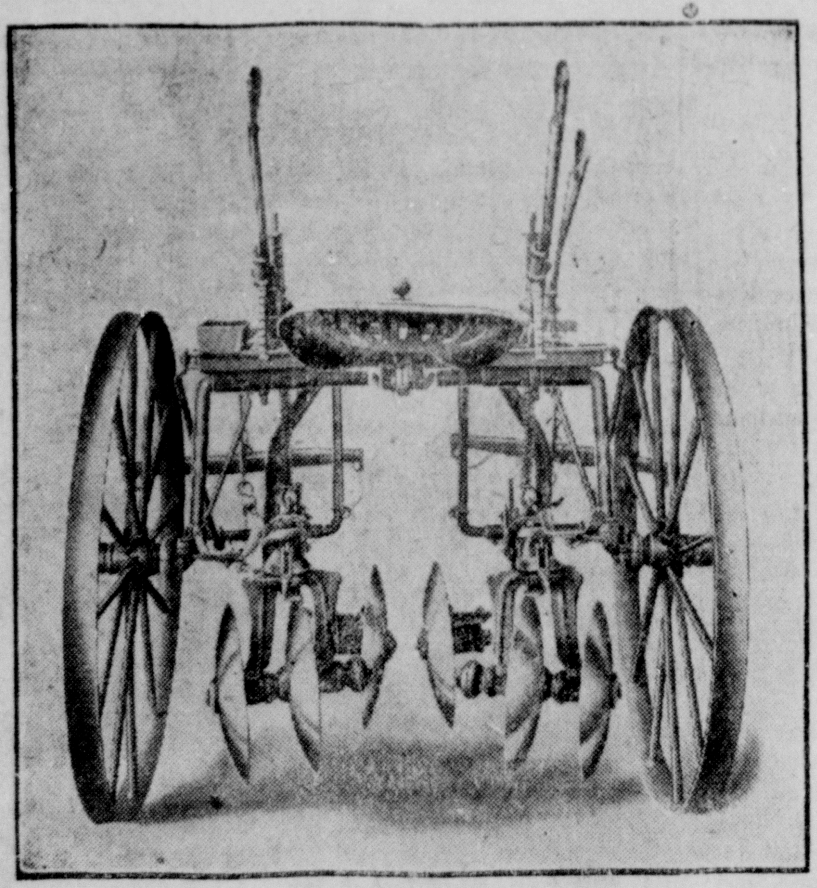
# SEED CORN!

St. Charles White, Yellow Dent  
Boone County White

Selected quality, all hand picked, tipped, nubbed and shelled. High germination test. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. See us before placing your order for Seed Corn.

Sikes-McMullin Grain Co.  
SIKESTON, MO.

## The Pilot Disc Cultivator



The above shows the Pilot with barring-off attachment, which throws the dirt from and to the row at the same time.

Our Stock of This Implement Is Limited.  
Better Place Your Order NOW.

Farmers Supply Company  
New Building



Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

Washington April 19.—Shop opened here to manufacture absorbent and insulating materials from corn stalks.

Deepwater—Midland Oil Co. opens sales station here.

Carthage—State and federal aid to be furnished from \$500,000 bond issue to construct three roads covering 13 1/2 miles.

Springfield—\$600,000 bond issue carries to erect school buildings.

Kansas City—Proceedings filed to open and establish Penning road from Gillham to West Pennway.

St. Louis—Airplane mail service to be inaugurated May 15 between this city and Minneapolis, Minn.

Kansas City—National Automotive School capitalized at \$5,000,000 makes application for charter.

Kansas City—Contract let for erection of apartment building de luxe with six suites to rent for \$300 per month each.

If the farmers of this country do not secure common labor soon to help till the soil, we will face a food famine in not far distant future.

Independence—School teachers to get 20 per cent salary increase.

Rover—Iron mines near here producing ten tons daily.

Humansville is out after some small factories. It can offer cheap hydro-electric power, plenty of water and other inducements. It has a world of clay suitable for brick and tile factories, also lots of timber, and coal mines close at hand. Secretary Gillette of the Commercial Club will give full information to interested parties.

Monroe City—Midvale Oil Co. drilling for oil strike big gas pocket.

Edina—Light plant changes ownership. New management to extend service to Knox City and other points.

New Madrid—Curbing and gutters completed; contract let for paving.

There seems to be a nation-wide demand in the interest of industry that so-called excess profits tax be removed.

Kansas City—Chamber of Commerce plans \$1000,000 campaign to build surface all highways into city.

With the world wide demand and shortage of crude oil the wonder is that gasoline is not higher priced.

Pierce City—Contract let to build two retaining walls on south end bridge across Elk river.

Rock Port—Main street paving completed.

Neosho—Local canning factory offers \$20 per ton to tomato growers for coming crop.

Some day laboring men will come to a full understanding of the injury labor grafters are doing to honest working men as well as to employer.

Hannibal—International Shoe Co. opens grocery and general merchandise store in plant selling to employees at cost.

St. Louis—Public service commission cuts car fares of United Railways here from 8 to 7 cents.

Banks are doing more than ever before to co-operate with communities in encouraging industrial development.

Tile Silos. Sold complete and erected by Sikeston Concrete Tile & Co. Company.

BUSY SEASON FOR SHEPHERD

Whole Year's Success Depends Greatly on Percentage and Vigor of Lambs Saved.

Lambing time is the shepherd's busiest season, and the whole year's success depends largely upon the percentage and vigor of lambs born and saved. Warm quarters are necessary in cold weather. When lambs are coming rapidly, ewes may need to be watched day and night, to avoid unnecessary losses.

D. A. Spencer, sheep extension specialist to the University of Missouri college of agriculture, advises that the following preparations for lambing be made:

Quarters should be so arranged that ewes about due to lamb may be kept away from the other kinds of live stock to avoid injury that may be caused by horses and cattle, and to keep greedy hogs from devouring the young lambs. At this time, ewes need



**Sikeston Electric Laundry Company**  
John J. Inman, Manager

**THE MAID IN**  
hanging out the clothes, is rather out of date these days, more up-to-date methods are now employed in modern laundries. We are fully equipped to do the best laundry work possible, and we use extreme care to see that the clothes are not torn or ripped. If you want good work at reasonable prices come to us.  
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Glazed, Hollow Tile  
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No paint, plaster, hoops or guy wires.

No Upkeep. Nothing To Wear Out.

35 years manufacturing and burning Missouri clays enables us to sell you products of superior merit. My written guarantee with each silo.

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McCoy Tanner Building



"The Home of Beautiful Women And Fast Horses" used to be slogan in 'Old Kaintuck'—but its the "home of the 'gusher' and 'liquid gold' now."

Since the BIG WELLS came in Warren and Allen counties during last summer and fall Kentucky has been on the map strong as an oil producing state; the big companies that were operating in Texas and other deep drilling states—have flocked to the far famed Moonshine state in droves, and are very busy keeping the "big strikes" out of print until they can "gobble" up all the good land. And they are wise.

The drilling is shallow and big wells are brot in from 105 feet to 350 feet deep and run from 5 barrels to 7000 barrels per day. The cost of drilling is small compared with Texas and other deep-drilling fields and the per-

centage of dry-holes much less—see official reports. Wells in Kentucky can be put down from \$750 to \$2000 per well; in Texas it costs from \$35,000 to \$100,000 per well—see official reports on this also. Is it any wonder that the big companies are flocking to the best pastures, and where the biggest profits are?

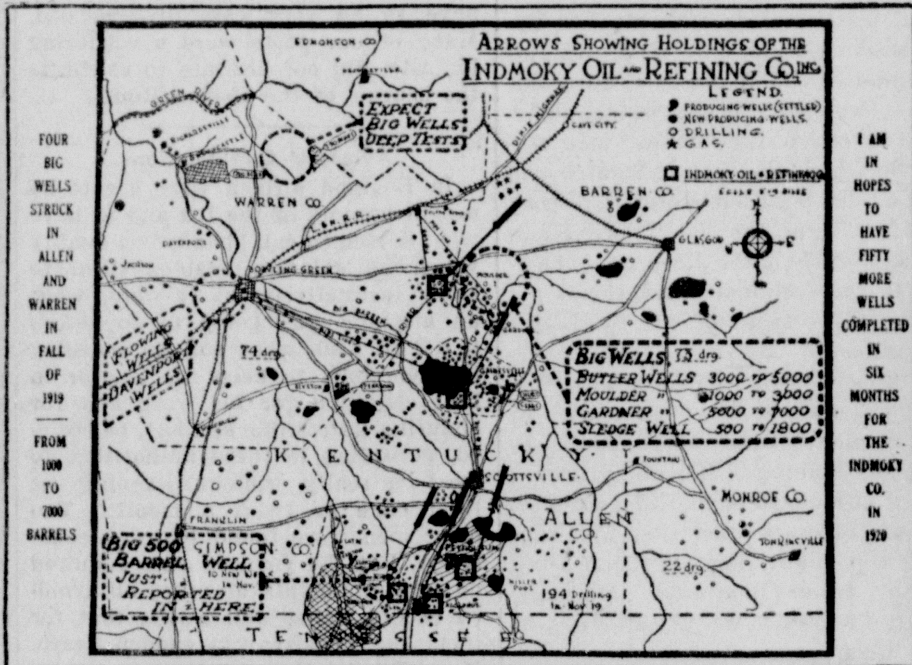
Send for a new booklet that we have just had printed entitled: "Fortunes in Oil" which will give you more data about Kentucky than space permits here. Its free for the asking. Fill out the coupon today and mail at once. Its well worth reading. Illustrated and interesting.

**A FAIR ESTIMATE OF**  
What \$100.00 Invested Made Stock-holders  
In Only A Few Companies.

The following companies are only a few of the many companies that have made fortunes for thousands of stockholders.

\$100 in S. F. & M. K. Oil Co. made.....\$6,250.00	\$100 in Central Oil Co. made.....\$18,000.00
\$100 in Carbon Oil Co. made.....\$6,400.00	\$100 in Quaker Oil Co. made.....\$20,000.00
\$100 in Gledley Oil Co. made.....\$7,500.00	\$100 in John Wilemeyer Co. made.....\$20,000.00
\$100 in Kern Oil Co. made.....\$8,000.00	\$100 in Hug Creek made.....\$20,000.00
\$100 in Winchester Oil made.....\$8,250.00	\$100 in Atlanta Oil & Gas Co. made.....\$30,000.00
\$100 in Pinal Oil Co. made.....\$10,000.00	\$100 in Home Oil Co. made.....\$40,000.00
\$100 in Farmers' Petroleum Co. made.....\$10,000.00	\$100 in Texas Oil Co. made.....\$44,000.00
\$100 in Fowler Oil Co. made.....\$12,000.00	\$100 in Coking Oil Co. made.....\$47,000.00
\$100 in Lucile Oil Co. made.....\$16,000.00	\$100 in the Mid-West made.....\$176,000.00

MAP SHOWING OIL FIELDS IN SOUTHERN KENTUCKY, WHERE THE BIG STRIKES HAVE BEEN MADE.



**AFTER PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BOUGHT \$500 WORTH OF STOCK**  
The following are extracts from a letter from Henry Doll, a prominent farmer of Silver Lake, Perry county, Missouri, which speaks for itself.

"I would like to show my appreciation of your kindness in permitting me the privilege of inspecting the oil fields of Kentucky, and more especially the holdings of the Indemok Oil and Refining Company of Louisville. These holdings which I inspected were located south of Searsville in Allen County, and I wish to say further in comparing these wells, equipment and lease with those of other companies you need not be ashamed of the comparisons, as I consider most of your lease for superior in many respects, taking into consideration the pipeline facilities and also that your lease are located on the Jackson Highway, near the L. & N. Railroad."

"I am only sorry that the visit kept us from visiting all your leases, but I saw enough to convince me that the company has a good foundation in becoming one of the big companies in the near future and all it will need is more wells and proper management and the place is sure to have."

"As we drove past one house that has been erected during the past year and a half from the proceeds of the oil lease in Allen County, and many of these houses must have cost in the neighborhood of twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars. I felt that if all my friends could see what has been done for Allen County that they would do their part towards developing their resources, and I firmly believe from what I have seen of the surface indications in Allen County which are similar to those we will strike oil in Perry county."

"To show you, that I have faith in you and your proposition for the Indemok Oil and Refining Company, I want you to return \$500 worth of stock for me and I will send you a check as soon as I reach home which will be about Saturday, and I only wish I was in a position to have ten times as much. Wishing you the success that you deserve, and assuring you of my hearty support, I am

Yours for more oil and dividends,  
HENRY DOLL, Silver Lake, Missouri.

**Martin J. Mecker, Secretary And Treasurer**  
Martin J. Mecker, who has been office man for F. L. Harris here for the past six weeks, went to Louisville, Ky., and the oil fields in Allen County last week, Henry Doll of Silver Lake also made the trip. While at Louisville, the home office of the Indemok Oil and Refining Company, directors took place. J. B. Risher, of St. Marys, and Martin J. Mecker of this city, were elected directors. Mr. Mecker was also given the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Company and was appointed by the Board of Directors to superintend the field operations in Allen County. He will leave in the near future to assume charge.

"Taken from the New Republican Era, Mar. 11, Perryville, Mo."

**THE BIG GARDNER WELL**  
This well came in November and is reported at from 3000 to 7000 barrels per day.



**INDEMOCK HOLDINGS.**  
Over 12,000 acres of leases  
Over 900 acres with production  
Over 20 producing wells  
Estimated settled production 210 barrels  
Tanks, power houses, pipeline, etc.  
20c per share for a short time only  
20c per share May 1st.

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\$100 buys 800 shares  
\$200 buys 1700 shares  
\$300 buys 2700 shares  
\$400 buys 3800 shares  
\$500 buys 5000 shares

This offer is subject to withdrawal without notice as we only have a limited number of shares at these bargain prices. ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE with men who are well and financially known, who are directors of this company?

**DRILLING IN PERRY COUNTY**  
We are now drilling a test well in Perry county and expect to drill several in Missouri where we have thousands of acres of leases. Also we expect to put on a test well in Cape Girardeau, Madison, and other counties, where the indications are good, just as rapidly as possible. We have great faith in the future of Missouri as an oil producing state. Our space is limited in this ad, so kindly write us and fill out blank for more particulars.

Respectfully,  
J. B. Risher, President  
St. Louis, Mo.  
J. B. Risher, Director  
St. Marys, Mo.  
MARTIN J. MECKER, Sec. Treas.  
Perryville, Mo.

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Dear Sir: Without obligation to me, please send me booklet "Fortunes in Oil" and also the Indemok Oil and Refining Company, Inc., and terms on your personally owned stock that you wish to sell to raise funds for drilling fifty more wells, and other expenses, and if interested I can invest \$.....

Signed.....  
Street..... or R. F. D. No.....  
Address.....

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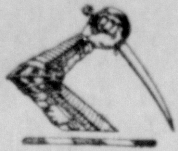
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A young man's oxford with all the speed possible. The toe is long and slender yet with good and permanent foot room, and a broad, square heel. The pattern is cut with a kick to it, and the finest of pin hole perforations add individuality and distinction without offending good taste.



A beautiful example of "Bostonian" specialization for the "hard-to-fit" feet. All the unhandy, bulky part, that generally squashes the shape out of ordinary shoes, is provided for where it doesn't show. A snug fitting shoe for the foot that never before wore a snug fit that was comfortable and smart looking.

**Citizens Store Company**

#### Military Training.

Congress will make no provision for compulsory military service in the army bill now pending. A year ago one could not be sure of this; but today the question is practically settled. Whatever the benefits of any such plan might be, the country as a whole does not want it, and Congress will be governed accordingly. The proposal has now taken the form of optional service with provision for

the training of those who desire it. What is the reason for this swing in popular sentiment? Several things, no doubt, have contributed to it. The former service man, who was counted upon by the proponents of compulsory training to be a missionary in its behalf, has failed to show any enthusiasm. He is in most cases either lukewarm or altogether opposed. His experience at the cantonments, while tolerable enough under the impetus of an approaching adventure overseas,

did not impress him as something that every young American should be called upon to undergo in time of peace. No do these former soldiers warm up to the plan of giving the regular officers of the army any expanded scope for the exercise of their authority. The farmers, too, are almost unitedly arrayed against any scheme of universal service. They believe, and doubtless with good reason, that anything of the sort would accentuate the labor shortage, which is now one of their chief worries. Women voters everywhere generally look upon the plan with disfavor, as is not altogether unnatural. Add to all these elements the people who are pacifists by temperament, and you have a formidable array of opponents. At any rate the two great political parties are fighting shy of what appears to be a losing cause.—Boston Herald.

## "KICKED OUT OF COLLEGE"

A Comedy In Three Acts

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by the

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**MALONE THEATRE**

Thursday Night, April 29

Plenty of Music, Choruses, Pep  
and a Laugh for Everyone  
All the Time.

Admission 50c and 75c

Seats on Sale at Bijou Monday

Reserve Yours Now

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Congress  
R. L. Ward  
of Caruthersville  
For State Senator  
Tillman W. Anderson  
of Commerce  
F. M. Norman,  
of Dexter  
For Sheriff,  
L. G. Heisserer,  
of Benton  
John F. Little  
of Morley  
For Treasurer  
A. L. Marshall  
of Benton  
Amos Drury  
of Kelso  
For County Surveyor  
Edgar B. Johnston  
of Skeston  
A. D. Daniels,  
of Benton  
For Assessor  
Robert Cannon,  
of Benton

##### REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Sheriff  
Lyle Malone,  
of Skeston

SUPERIOR CHECK ROW PLANT  
ER HAVE BOTH FLAT AND EDGE  
DROP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.,  
NEW BUILDING.

#### EXCURSION TO KENTUCKY BIG SUCCESS THIS WEEK

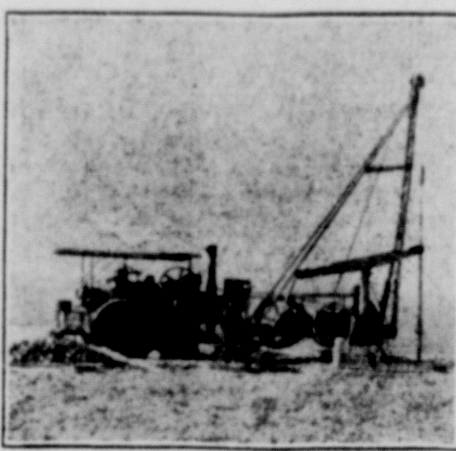
J. J. Astor, one of Chaffee's Leading  
Business Men, Returned Wednesday  
Morning From that Famous  
State and is Well Pleased  
With His Trip.

An even baker's dozen left St. Louis Sunday night for the oil fields in Kentucky and returned home Wednesday morning delighted with what they saw there and all are convinced that Southeastern Missouri is a coming oil center, if comparison with the Warren and Allen counties, Ky., oil surface indications are to be compared with what we have here.

Mr. Astor has more faith than ever that oil will be struck here in the northern part of Scott county if only a few test wells will be put down as the same surfacing showings are here that are in evidence in the Kentucky oil fields.

Some big wells have been brought in near the Indmoky holdings during the past week in Kentucky and the excursion party saw some of these big wells, about half mile from the Hinton lease, part of the Indmoky holdings, which are reported from 200 to 300 barrels per day each. The Security Sales Syndicate will begin drilling on this lease in a few days and there is every reason to suppose that they will bring in some big wells for the Indmoky within ten days after starting the drills as it only takes about seven to ten days to drill the 300 feet necessary to strike oil.

Mr. Harris, manager of the Syndicate, is very favorably impressed with the oil prospects in Scott county.



Rig at work for Security Sales Syndicate Lease in Perry County, Mo.

ty, and if he can secure enough acreage to justify the putting down a few test wells in this country, he will begin the first test well within the next few weeks. He already has the promise of about fifteen thousand acres where the indications are very good. He has been over most of Scott county by auto and has found several oil seepages, and the prospects, in his opinion is extra good in the Chaffee-Oran-Kelso district. We will have more to say about this next week.

Among the many letters received by Mr. Harris about his recent excursion, from those who accompanied him to Kentucky, we take one from Mr. Astor, which speaks for itself. The price of the Indmoky stock goes to 30c May 1st, and in case a big well is struck on their holdings in Kentucky in the next fifteen days, the price will go to 50c or more. An interesting ad appears in this issue about the Kentucky oil fields which all who are interested in helping to develop this country and still have their interest protected by production in Kentucky, should read carefully.

Chaffee, Missouri,  
April 20, 1920.

Security Sales Syndicate,  
790 Arcade Bldg.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:  
I have just returned from the Kentucky oil fields and I am well pleased to see the wells for the Indmoky holdings which I have found in better condition than what I expected. I have seen many oil fields and find the Indmoky oil fields one of the best I have found yet.

I am a stockholder of the Long Green Oil Company of Kansas and when I first started in with them the wells they had were not as good as the Indmoky has now, and everybody knows what the Long Green is now. Very truly yours,  
J. J. ASTOR.

Tile Silos. Sold complete and erected by Skeston Concrete Tile & Con. Company.

Miss Susie Fitzgerald has the distinction of being the only woman hide buyer in Chicago.

Seattle, Wash., boasts of a feminine dealer in fire apparatus in the person of Miss Helen A. Courtney.

Use one-half cup of kerosene oil in a pail full of water to wash your window sashes and sills. Wash glass with ammonia and water and you will be proud indeed of your sparkling glass and clean paint.

Don't worry about that cylinder head or water jacket that Jack Frost bursted for you. Just bring the bursted parts to Hahs Machine Works. We are prepared to weld anything and guarantee satisfaction.—J. Otto Hahs Owner.

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON IN JOPLIN

Joplin, April 22.—Governor Frederick D. Gardner delivered the keynote speech at the Democratic state convention here this morning, at which he was chosen temporary chairman. In his address, Governor Gardner endorsed the national administration; made a plea for the adoption of the Peace Treaty and covenant of the League of Nations, without substantial alterations; declared for a small army and opposition to universal military training, condemned industrial court and extolled records of the Democratic state administration in Missouri.

He suggested that the Democratic national convention take the following action:

"The administration of Woodrow Wilson be heartily endorsed; the League of Nations be endorsed, not objecting to any reasonable interpretation or reservation (the Lodge reservation to Article 10) that destroys the keystone to the covenant.

"That we outline promise for rehabilitation of the nation's financial and physical affairs." In the latter connection he urged a survey of all governmental departments with a view to eliminating waste; advocated the budget system, similar to that in use by states; the abolition of the excess profit tax—liberalizing tax legislation—designed to bring various issues of liberty bonds to similar and par basis as general economic situation may permit; extending the financial burden of war over a long period.

Gov. Gardner denounced the Lodge reservation to the covenant as "cowardly."

"Unless America is willing to join a league bottomed on solid rock," he said, "it would be better to join no league at all. The heart of the league was destroyed to suit Senator Borah. It is well to hesitate about making war, even an honorable war, but to halt an honorable peace is criminal."

The Democratic state central committee meeting prior to the opening today of the state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention, voted to seat in the temporary organization a contesting delegation of 17 of the 28th ward of St. Louis, represented by Charles M. Hay.

Among the early arrivals for the convention was Mrs. J. W. McKnight, chairman of the Women's State Committee, who will advise women delegates to resist the plan for unit voting, by which the men delegates had planned to tie their votes so they could not fight for the Volstead act, nor against Senator Reed as a delegate to the National convention.

The only woman of the St. Louis delegation to arrive yesterday was Mrs. Robert Crabb, Mrs. Kate S. Morrow of Jefferson City, secretary of the Women's State Committee is here, she and Mrs. McKnight having opened headquarters in Hotel Connor.

Many other women delegates arrived last night, among them being women from Southeast Missouri, headed by Mrs. W. W. Martin of Cape Girardeau.

Caucuses among delegations were begun at 10 o'clock this morning to select delegates to the San Francisco convention, the selections to be presented to the convention for its action.

The convention will choose four delegates at large with four alternates; two delegates and two alternates from each congressional district; elect a member of the Democratic National committee.

As this afternoon will be taken up in organization and in preliminary work, the actual convention activities will not start until tomorrow morning.

H. C. Hensley of New Madrid and Ralph Loomis, Extension Market Specialist of the College of Agriculture, were in Skeston Wednesday and called at The Standard office. They were on the way to Canolou to discuss marketing problems with the farmers of that vicinity.

Interest in Southeast Missouri in pure-breed hogs is rapidly increasing and hog raisers are beginning at this early date to show the greatest concern regarding the hog show at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. Members of the Poland-China Breeders Association are especially interested, a great part of their interest centering in the Poland-China Futurity show, which will be a new feature of the hog show this year.

Added to the Poland-China entries will be a number of herds of pure-bred Duroc Jerseys, notably that of W. H. Sikes to which has recently been added some exceptionally fine individuals. The swine show grows each year in popularity. Additional quarters had to be provided last year and it is expected that there will be twice as many entries this year as last.

#### MOTOR BOAT REAL CHURCH

Gospel Ship on Puget Sound of Great Comfort to People in Remote Regions.

Of the 19 counties of western Washington 18 are accessible to seagoing vessels, according to Agnes Lockhart Hughes, in Everybody's. Hence the Robert G. Seymour, a floating church, operated on Puget sound by Rev. Wilbert R. Howell and his wife.

During the four years that the Robert G. Seymour has been in operation it has traveled on an average of 3,000 miles a year, carrying religion to island county and up Hood canal. It regularly visits 11 ports and as many logging camps, bringing religion to those who cannot seek it. The boat is gone often for a month at a time, and often has weathered some of the toughest gales ever experienced on the sound. Not infrequently, after a sermon delivered aboard the gospel ship, or on shore, some woman will come forward with a question on her lips regarding what lies near her heart relative to the latest style in dresses or hats, and always an answer is forthcoming—for the good pilot never omits to include fashion books among his hymnals.

One woman acknowledged that a sermon preached recently by the captain of the Gospel boat was the first she had heard in a dozen years. She was the mother of nine children and had had no opportunity previously of hearing a church service.

#### MADE OVER FOR BOOKLOVERS

New York Has Substitute for Saloon, Where Literature and Soft Drinks Are Sold.

A new idea in the way of a substitute for the saloon is to be tried out in the Booklovers' tavern, recently opened in New York, the Philadelphia Inquirer states. This is simply a place with the familiar bar and brass rail, where soft drinks and literature are to be dispensed together. Thus the mental exhilaration to be derived from the latest novel will satisfy those accustomed to the cocktail and give ginger ale or ice cream soda a flipp it has not hitherto had.

The Booklovers' tavern may draw book purchasers, though its superiority to the ordinary bookshop is not apparent. But can it be expected that thirsts will be assuaged in this way? And will those who seek inebriation between covers be able to pay the price? A Kipling highball or a Wells fizz at \$1.75 is considerably more than the purchasers of alcoholic beverages have been charged under wartime prohibition.

It is obvious, too, that the kind of literature dispensed over the bar will have to be very carefully guarded. Many of our poets were a roistering lot, who did not hesitate to celebrate the charms of the Demon Rum.

#### Aviators' Qualifications.

In England airmen were apt to be ardent hunters of the fox and to have what horsemen call "hands"—a quality which as aviators enabled them to know instinctively, as it were, what an airplane was going to do before it did it. And, what will be shocking to some folk, to keep the aviator in best condition for his work and for enduring its terrible stresses, he seemed, according to these authorities, to need "a really riotous evening at least once or twice a month." The older men were found to use alcohol freely, but the younger ones required no such stimulants, and they all avoided excess, being well aware that for them the penalty was sudden death. Marriage deteriorated the aviator by increasing his sense of personal responsibility for others. Courage he had, of course, and a touch of recklessness is not undesirable from the standpoint of achievement in war.—Exchange.

#### Machinery in Japan.

Japan's rapid industrial progress during the past five years is nowhere more conspicuous than in the development of the machinery trade. Japan imported in 1914 machinery to a value of somewhat more than \$12,000,000; in 1918 more than \$29,000,000. In 1914 the United States furnished 20 per cent of the total imports of machinery; in 1918 80 per cent. Japan's exports of machinery, chiefly to far eastern countries, have increased from \$634,000 in 1914 to approximately \$7,890,000 in 1918. Exports include electrical machinery, spinning and weaving machinery, lathes and printing machinery.

#### The Lucky Cuss.

"Unfortunate man!" we said, as we stood by the bedside and drew our head still farther down in the collar of our overcoat, after the manner of a turtle retreating in his shell. "You have our profoundest sympathy in your affliction, and—"

"Sympathy—the Dickens!" chortled the invalid. "Why, dodgast it, when everybody else is shuddering and shivering with the cold I have a raging fever and am as warm and comfortable as if it were the good old summer time. Hi-lo! hi-lee!"—Kansas City Star.

#### French Coal Mining.

French coal miners, replying to the suggestion that they work more than eight hours a day declare that the only remedy is the improvement of mining machinery on American lines. They state that an American miner by using mechanical devices can dig out thirty tons of coal a week, while the French miner can get out but a tenth of this amount.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

All hemstitching 10c per yard.—Singer Machine Office West Center St. We have a big stock of trimming buttons of all kinds.—Pinnell Store Co.

Nice fresh pig liver 10c per lb. while it lasts.—Sellards' Meat Market. Phone 48.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

We have some bargains in towels both huck and turkish. See them.—Pinnell Store Co.

GUMBO AND BLACK LAND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

## WANTED!

Inexperienced girls over 16 years of age to learn to operate power sewing machines. Good wages while learning. Apply to International Shoe Co., Cape Girardeau.

## MALONE THEATRE GOOD MUSIC EACH NIGHT

MONDAY

**FRED STONE**

—in—

"Johnny Get Your Gun"

—and—

2 Reel Mack Sennett  
Comedy

Admission 17c—28c

TUESDAY

**DOROTHY GISH**

—in—

"Nuggett Nell"

—and—

2 Reel Century Comedy

"Brownie's Doggone Tricks"

Admission 22c and 11c

WEDNESDAY

**LILA LEE**

—in—

"Daughter of the Wolf"

—and—

Mack Sennett Comedy

"Love's False Faces"

Admission 28c and 17c

THURSDAY

**Senior Play**

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Serials, Comedies and  
Short Subjects

Admission 11c and 17c

COMING

Margaret Clark

in  
"Let's Elope"

Wallace Reid

in  
"You're Fired"

Dorothy Dalton

in  
"The Home Breaker"

D. W. Griffith

"True Heart Susi"

Elsie Ferguson

in  
"The Avalanche"

John Barrymore

in  
"The Test of Honor"

Wallace Reid

in  
"You're Fired"

Paramount Aircraft "Special"

"White Feather"



## SIKESTON WINS OVER CHAFFEE, SCORE 2-0

Sikeston was again the victor Sunday, defeating the Chaffee Club by a 2-0 score.

Kinder, the new Sikeston pitcher, twirled a wonderful game and the Chaffee batters were unable to do anything with his offerings. Only one Chaffee man hit safely, Daughtry, of cordial fame, securing this one in the seventh inning. Kinder struck out eleven and only 31 batters found him in the entire game.

The contest was well played throughout and more than pleased the large crowd in attendance.

Our first run came in the second inning on a hit by D. Bloomfield and errors by Maddox and Daughtry. The other run was made in the fourth when Belden hit for three bases, and Gipson, next man up, did likewise. This ended the scoring for the day.

Chaffee was dangerous in the fourth, but failed to score after one man was cut down at the plate.

The league season opens with Sikeston playing at Caruthersville next Sunday and our boys will go confident of securing another victory, despite the much advertised strength of the Caruthersville Club.

Chaffee	AB	R	H
Jones cf	2	2	0
Maddox 2b	3	0	0
Daughtry ss	4	0	1
Sexton P	4	0	0
Papin rf	3	0	0
Moore lf	3	0	0
Cheaten 3b	3	0	0
Phayer c	3	0	0
Layton lb	3	0	0

Sikeston	AB	R	H
Malone ss	3	0	0
Hammontree cf	3	0	0
Norman 2b	4	0	0
A. Bloomfield lb	3	0	1
Kinder P	3	0	1
Bloomfield D. c	3	1	1
Arnold lf	3	0	0
Belden 3b	3	1	1
Gipson rf	2	0	1
Bloomfield lf	0	0	0

Score by Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	H	E
Chaffee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	
Sikeston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	

Two base hits, Daughtry.  
Three base hits, Belden and Gipson.  
Umpire, Flekr and Metz.

## MUSICAL TREAT FOR SIKESTONIANS SOON

Among the several delightful entertainments scheduled for the near future, the concert to be given May 4 by Misses Crowe and Stubbs, assisted by Miss Huckleby, is of special interest. Given by artists of exceptional talent this musical concert promises to equal, if not surpass, any Lyceum entertainment of like kind ever given here. Also, appearing for the first time in concert work, these entertainers have been heard and highly appreciated during the last few months at almost every public gathering. Always responding most graciously to the many demands made upon their time. An excellent program that is sure to please has been arranged for this concert which is given under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. for the purpose of making up the sum pledged by this organization toward the Memorial Building fund. Tickets for this delightful affair will be placed on sale at an early date and seats may be reserved at the Bijou.

J. N. Ross was in Cairo several days this week on business connected with the McKnight-Keaton Wholesale Grocery Company.

J. W. Winchester, W. T. Shanks and Rev. H. P. Crowe went Tuesday afternoon to Chaffee to attend the Charleston District conference.

The State Highway Board has approved the project of Mississippi County for concrete road from Charleston to the East line of the Sikeston Special Road District. This is positive guarantee of concrete road from Birds Point across Mississippi County to the Sikeston Special Road District line. This concrete road should now, by all means, be extended through the Sikeston Special Road District and to the New Madrid County line west of Sikeston.

## REV. BRITE WRITES FROM LARAMIE, WYO.

Laramie, Wyoming,  
April 19, 1920

My Dear Mr. Blanton:  
A month and a half's residence in this educational center of the State of Wyoming has given me some time for observation and I am now fulfilling my promise to write you.

I have not seen a statement as to the late census but I am sure Laramie has a population of 8000 or more. It nestles in a valley surrounded by mountain ranges on the East, South and West. The mountains to the South and West are perpetually covered with snow. The city has everywhere the marks of thrift and cleanliness. Enterprise and push are seen on every side. In fact a boom in building is on because of rich oil fields near us. Two oil refineries are in process of construction, two cement plants and brick factory are doing a thriving business.

The Union Pacific Railroad does a tremendous business and has large interests here.

The State University of Wyoming has a beautiful campus with commodious buildings and a fine body of students and thoroughly equipped faculty. Dr. Wilson has been president for many years. The University is destined to become very rich, it is said, because of the royalties from oil producing lands. The city has a large three story hospital called the Iveson Hospital, the gift of a generous citizen, which is doing a noble work. The Carnegie Public Library is well located across the street from the Baptist parsonage and is largely patronized.

The town has an army of students in the Public Schools. The High School Building excels, it seems to me, your commodious and well equipped High School building in Sikeston.

The Churches are here with good buildings, manned by pastors of intelligence and consecration, I am sure. But I have not heard of any pastor preaching to an overflowing house.

My father taught me when a boy, that the first thing of all was to be genuinely religious, to be a sincere follower of Christ and to read and love the scriptures; he said the next best things was to get all the education possible, that these two fundamental things, if really possessed, could never be taken away from one. I still believe the order in which my father put these two things in infinitely worth while.

You may be sure many things here are different from what they are in Missouri, but the people are kindly and cordial. We are hopeful and happy in our work. The Baptist of the North are now thinking and praying about the one hundred million dollars we are to raise on April 25-May 2nd. We are in the midst of the big drive. We have been so busy we have hardly had time to get homesick for our friends in Sikeston. With kindest regards for yourself and family,  
I am sincerely yours,  
S. P. Brite.

Marion Jewell transacted business in Cairo Tuesday.

Get our prices on Men's Shoes before you buy.—Pinnel Store Co.

Mrs. Edmond Juppier, formerly Keturah White, came down from St. Louis Monday for a visit with her many friends in this city.

Tad, a model woman in "Kicked Out of College," th Senior class play, to be given Thursday night, April 29th at the Malone Theater.

News print paper is now quoted at 12c per pound with the outlook for an advance. Watch your date on the margin of paper and if your subscription has expired send in your renewal at once as it takes money to get the plain white paper at this time.

In Peoria, Ill., a "Buy-nothing Club" has been formed to replace the overall fad, which is frowned on because it is increasing the cost of overalls to working men. All luxuries, even cab fares and theater tickets, come under the ban of the new club and members will wear old clothes with patches if necessary.

Mrs. Mary Griffith and sons Joe and Mort, and daughter Miss Amy Allen, went Tuesday afternoon to Charleston to attend the funeral of Mrs. Alice Lee, widow of Stephen T. Lee, and a sister of the late Mort Griffith. The Lee's were citizens of Sikeston some thirty-five years ago, but went to Cairo to live a number of years before Mr. Lee's death, which occurred in 1896.

## Corn Planting Time Is Here

### Don't Take Any Chances With Your Seed Corn This Year

We must make good in 1920 or move back with the Indians. We can't stand another 1919. If you are not absolutely sure of your seed corn, don't take any chances when one bushel of well nubbed and well graded seed will plant about 10 acres, at a cost of about 50c per acre. Can you take a chance on your crop for that small an outlay?

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See us for seed of all kinds. Do you know we have the best line of Chick Feed, Hen Feed, Mash, Chops, Alfalfa Meal, Meat Scrap, Charcoal, Grit, etc., Dairy Feed, Horse and Mule Feed, Bran, Shorts, etc. When in need of seed or feed of any kind drop in and see us.

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### FIRE DESTROYED RESIDENCE OF E. E. ARTHUR

The residence of E. E. Arthur, 404 Moore Avenue, was totally destroyed by fire that broke out about 10:45 Thursday morning.

The fire originated, supposedly, from an oil stove, which must have exploded. Mrs. Arthur was in the garden, just a few feet from the house and had been out scarcely five minutes. An unusual sound caused her to glance towards the house and she saw flames and smoke pouring from the kitchen. She rushed to the phone to call for help and then to the desk for deeds and other papers of value and before she could get outside her hair and eyebrows were singed and face blistered by the flames. It was impossible to save any of the furniture or even any clothing. Other houses near by were watched closely to save them from burning and though a few fires did break out, they were quickly extinguished.

Mr. Arthur carried some \$2700 insurance on the house and \$1800 on the household goods.

Sikeston I. O. O. F. have chosen 25 delegates to represent this lodge at the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows Association, which will be held Monday, April 26 at Morley, and the local Rebekah Order has elected 12 delegates to attend the meeting. Delegates from 8 Southeast Missouri counties, from Cape County south, will be in attendance. Morley is making most elaborate arrangements in the way of entertainment, free dinner, etc. for the visitors and will make every effort to make the meeting one big success. Among the speakers will be a number of Grand Lodge officers. The Degree Team of the Sikeston Lodge will put on the First Degree work at the evening session.

The Standard, \$1.50 per year.

### Convention of American Legion

The Fourteenth District Convention of the American Legion will be held in Sikeston May 10th and members of Henry Meldrum Post are busy now with plans for making the meeting a pronounced success. At present the subject of all absorbing interest is the performance of the zig-zag Minstrels to be presented the evening of the 10th at Malone Theater. The cast includes 50 performers, 25 men and 25 ladies, most of whom scored great hits in other minstrel stages here by local talent. The production will be rehearsed and staged under the direction of C. M. Rummel, who makes a profession of putting on shows of this kind. An orchestra composed of local musicians will furnish the music. At a meeting called for Thursday evening plans were to be completed, the cast chosen, and arrangements made to begin rehearsals at an early date.

### Typewriting Tournament.

Winners in finals for first year and words per minute, Catherine Blanton, 48; Eav Mae Hollister, 47.1. Second year class, Lewis E. Baker, 57; and Carrie Payton, 54.

Roy Clodfelter was over Thursday from Essex on business.

Mrs. Norman Davis went to Cairo Wednesday afternoon for a short visit.

Jesse P. Henry of St. Louis arrived Tuesday for a brief visit in this city.

W. C. Bowman and Joe Bowman were in St. Louis this week on business.

Joe Smith has been visiting this week with his friends in Edwardsville, Illinois.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of Blodgett were shoppers in Sikeston Wednesday.

We show a nice line of Ladies' Col-lars.—Pinnel Store Co.

Mrs. Ed Hollingsworth and Miss Emma Roush were visitors in Cairo Wednesday.

George Lough went to St. Louis Tuesday night on a business and pleasure trip.

Farm Labor Wanted: Both married and single men. Apply to Dunaway-Stewart & Co.

Wines! Wines! Wines! Bootles will have them at th Malone Thatre Thursday night, April 29th.

"Kicked Out of College"—The Senior class play at the Malone Theatre, Thursday night, April 29th.

Things that never happen—a fellow pleading guilty to a charge of speeding or running over a hog.

Mrs. J. L. West went to Poplar Bluff Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Grisham and family.

Lee and Byron Bowman went this week to Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend a big Millers' Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan, Miss Flo King and Loomis Kluge were visitors in Cape Girardeau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Gresham left Tuesday afternoon for Joplin to attend the big Democratic Convention.

See Leviticus Abraham Lincoln Pinfeathers in "Kicked Out of College" at the Malone Theater, Thursday night, April 29th.

"Kicked Out of College," a comedy in three acts, at the Malone Theater next Thursday night. Reserve your seat now at the Bijou.

T. J. Clack of Charleston accompanied by his brother, Henry Clack of Bozan, Colorado, were business visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

Mrs. Lynn Stallcup, Mrs. Moore Greer and Miss Burnice Tanner were delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lora Stoner.

## MELON GROWERS ORGANIZE AT MINNER

A number of farmers and melon growers met at Minner Switch Wednesday evening and organized a local Melon Growers' Association, which is to be a member of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association. The Constitution and by-laws were read and adopted and the meeting proceeded to elect a board of directors for the Association to serve for one year or until their successors are elected. J. A. Roth was chosen, permanent chairman, W. L. Wilkinson, vice-president; and A. I. Foard, temporary secretary. The Board of Directors is composed of the following: Wm. Sikes, W. L. Wilkinson, C. E. Langford, J. A. Roth and Chas. McMullin. The directors will immediately undertake to sign up new members and secure the acreage of each in order that the officers of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association will know definitely what can be counted on from each local organization. In all probability this newly organized association will take in Sikeston members and all melon growers in the vicinity of Minner Switch. R. R. Sullivan of Morley, who is one of the directors of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association, was in attendance at this organization meeting. All the melon growers are enthusiastic over the prospects of having an Association to handle the marketing of their melons. Thus having the assurance of receiving a good price for them. They are also enthusiastic over the plans of the Southeast Missouri Melon Growers' Association, which provide for the weighing and inspection of all melons so that all melons will be graded and the Association will be able to guarantee grade and weight. The buyers over the country can then buy by telegraph in place of having to come and inspect as has been the case heretofore. The organization of this Association will mean increasing the marketing of melons in the Southeast Missouri district. Local buyers living in the district are equally as enthusiastic as the growers over the prospect of melons being graded, and backed by guarantee.

Furnished room for rent.—327 Dorothy St. 3t p.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate are in Joplin attending the Democratic Convention as delegates from the Richland Township.

Our wall paper stock is complete and our prices are right.—Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co.

Lee Morrow of Morley vicinity and a candidate for Sheriff, was in Sikeston on business and made a call at The Standard office.

Wanted To Give Away—We have about 20 loads of sawdust which we will give to anyone who will come after same in the next three weeks.—Sikeston Heading Co. 2t.

Miss Gladys Kendall went to Cairo Wednesday morning to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kendall home that afternoon. Mrs. Kendall has been a patient in St. Mary's Infirmary.

The most satisfactory towels for wiping plain glass and silver towels are the small Turkish bath towels. On account of their rough surface they give a brilliant polish with little labor.

A good thing for your enameled bath tubs and washbowls which have become yellow is to wash them with turpentine and salt. Scrub well and then wash them off with hot water. This will restore their original whiteness.

Insistent rumors were verified Thursday, when invitations were received, stating that the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Thomas to Harry Elliott Dudley, would take place Thursday, May 6 at 3 p. m., at the home of the bride, 315 Dorothy St. Miss Thomas is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas, and one of the especial favorites of the social set. The groom-to-be is the popular young manager of Dudley's Place and an athlete, who stands a fair show of ranking high as a Big League baseball player. The days of the honeymoon will be spent in Southern States, where Dudley will make the circuit with the Southern League.

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A home in Sikeston don't fail to see the Sikeston Concrete, Tile & Const. Co. Easy Payment Plan.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Club held Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall, sixteen members were present. The matter of most absorbing interest was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Miss Audrey Chaney was elected president; Mrs. B. F. Blanton, first vice-president; Mrs. C. A. Cook, second vice-president; Mrs. G. W. Gould, secretary, Mrs. C. H. Denman, treasurer; Mrs. L. O. Rodes, auditor; Mrs. J. C. Lescher, chairman of Civics Committee, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Chairman of Ways and Means Committee; Mrs. A. C. Sikes, Chairman of Social and Program Committee; Mrs. Milton Haas and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham, directors at large. The chairmen of the different departments will be appointed later, by the president.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes reported that the Chamber of Commerce will join the Woman's Club in the effort being made to have the Missouri Pacific Railway Company remove the short length of switch from the Railroad Park.

A Committee was appointed to see about getting the use of some one of Sikeston's spacious homes to hold the reception that will be given for the wives of the drummers who are in attendance at the Drummers' meeting.

A Committee was appointed to arrange a program for the entertainment of the reception guests.

The next meeting of the Club will be held May 4th at the usual hour in the City Hall when final arrangements will be made for the Drummers' meeting.

## FRISCO TRAIN DERAIL- ED MONDAY NIGHT

Frisco train 805 was derailed Monday night when passing over a section of flooded track near St. Mary's, Mo. The train was running at a fair rate of speed over a culvert, when the rails spread. The speed of the engine carried the front part of the train safely over, but the sleepers and Club car were derailed and bumped along the ties for some distance then left at an angle of about 45 degrees. The rear sleeper was in the most dangerous position due to the soft ground over which it stood and the passengers were ordered out for fear it would tip over. Miss Jessie Brothers, trimmer for Miss Daisy Garden, was one of the passengers in this car, and says they were all considerably frightened when they filed out into the rain. In a very short time it was found that no one was injured and that the Club car in no danger of toppling over, would furnish shelter from the rain. The rest of the train had gone on for about half a mile before the crew knew the three coaches were lost. They returned to the scene and finding a wrecker was needed, ran in to St. Mary's to report. An accommodation train was made up and the passengers, after about four hours wait, were transferred to it and bro't on their way rejoicing.

### About Our Band.

The Sikeston Band has been engaged to play next Saturday in Bertrand at the Moore Lot Sale and has also been engaged to play Monday April 26 in Morley at the Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. Association. The band had a splendid meeting Wednesday as a result surprised even themselves by the progress made.

The Junior Band now has about 12 members and is still open for new members. Any boy, musically inclined, who wishes to join the junior organization, should be at the hall next Wednesday evening to talk to Mr. Honey, or can see Fred Schorle at any time at his place of business, and discuss the subject of instruments, etc. Mr. Honey expects to get the instruction books and instruments sometime this week and will have enough for several more members.

The Senior Sikeston Band can now furnish music for any occasion and at any time, with a ten, twenty-five or thirty piece band. Prof. Honey, being director for the Chaffee, Sikeston, Matthews and Marston bands, can get together an excellent bunch of musicians on short notice. Any information regarding the band can be obtained from Robert Law, Fred Schorle at Sikeston or O. T. Honey at Chaffee.



## DOGS ATE A CHURCH

Eskimo House of Worship Made of Seal Skin Saved Starving Animals.

One of the queerest churches ever known was built by a missionary on Blacklead Island, in Cumberland Sound, finding that the Eskimos had no place in which they could meet for religious services, the missionary started to build a church of the skins of seals, no wood being available. The skins were sewn together and stretched over "girders" of whalebone, empty provision tins serving as seats.

The cold at one time became so severe that for many days the Eskimos of Blacklead Island were unable to procure food for themselves or for their animals. One night dogs made their way to the strange church edifice and began consuming it, with the result that when morning came there was not a skin left, the whalebone ribs alone remaining to show that there had ever been a church.

Another missionary in charge of the spiritual welfare of the Eskimo tribe built his church entirely of snow. Seats, pulpit, altar, and in fact the whole of the interior equipment, was made of snow, and in the matter of warmth no stone built church could beat it.—Detroit News.

A man by the name of Balsover tried to commit suicide by hanging himself. He stood on a bucket and fastened a rope to a beam above his head. When everything was ready to his satisfaction he kicked the bucket from under his feet. However, he was discovered in time to save his life. When he became conscious he much surprised to find himself still in the land of the living. He looked around in the keenest disappointment, and said, "I thought I kicked the bucket." Hence the phrase.

Don't Call a Man "Jac." When His Name is John.

There is more force than the average person thinks in the point that Earl D. Babst, president of the Sugar Refining Company, makes as a valuable point in business success:

"The one item that should be handled with more painstaking accuracy than anything else, in human relation, is people's names. And yet it is the item that seems to be treated most carelessly. You flatter a man when you spell his name exactly right, and you tend to insult him when you spell it wrong. To have one of his initials wrong isn't much less objectionable than to misspell his name. And to address him as Jno. when you mean John, or Jas. for James not only belittles him, but is absurd. There is no more reason for abbreviating John to Jno. than for changing Jones to Jns.

"I know of a big concern that had metal stencils made for its mailing list, which included many thousands of names. It was a reasonably accurate list, but all through it were such things as J. M. for John M., Jos. for Joseph; and Geo. for George. It was a big expense to throw out all its thousands of stencils and to make an entirely new mailing list, but the concern did it. The truth was that it would have been to great an expense not to do it.—Ladies Home Journal.

## His Modest Wish.

"Brudder Bosanko, how much yo'all gwine to tax me for de use o' dat new black swing-tail coat o' yo'n for a couple o' days?"

"What yo' want wid dat coat for a couple o' days, sah?"

"Muh wife died yiste'd'y, sah, and I aims to enjoy a short mou'n."

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**1 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK AT HOME.** A score of millions are spent under this head. Consider only one. Five and a half million people in the United States cannot even read and write the English language. Who is to carry forward this vast work of Americanization if the church does not?

**2 FOR HOSPITALS AND HOMES.** Every year thousands of men and women seriously ill are turned away from Church hospitals because of lack of room. The children's homes are compelled to turn away more children than they can receive.

**3 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.** Of the 45,000 American students in institutions of higher grade, one-half are in institutions founded and supported by the Churches. Many of these institutions have had no great endowment campaigns, but their needs are just as pressing as the needs of larger schools, and you have only to read their list of alumni and alumnae to measure the value of their contribution to America.

**4 FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING.** At least 12,000,000 children and young people under 25 years of age are entering American life without any religious training at all. Remembering the faith of Washington and Lincoln, do you think that America will continue to produce Washingtons and Lincolns if faith dies out of the hearts of its youth?

**5 FOR THE CHURCH'S WORK ABROAD.** Influences came first from the Orient thirty years ago; nearly all plagues are Oriental plagues. So long as China has only one physician to every 400,000 people the Orient will die before their second year our own babies are not safe. A Christian doctor or teacher sent abroad is working for America as truly as though he worked at home.

**6 PREACHERS' SALARIES.** The preacher is called the "forgotten man," and well he may be. Eight out of ten preachers are paid less than \$20 a week!

Each denomination has its own detailed budget, and will administer its own funds. Your pastor has copies of the budget: examine them for yourself. In the week of April 25th-May 2nd you will be given your opportunity to help. You can do it with the full satisfaction of knowing that every dollar of your gift has its post assigned to it in advance.

Every dollar for better America and a better world. When your church calls on you give—and give with your heart as well as your pocket-book.

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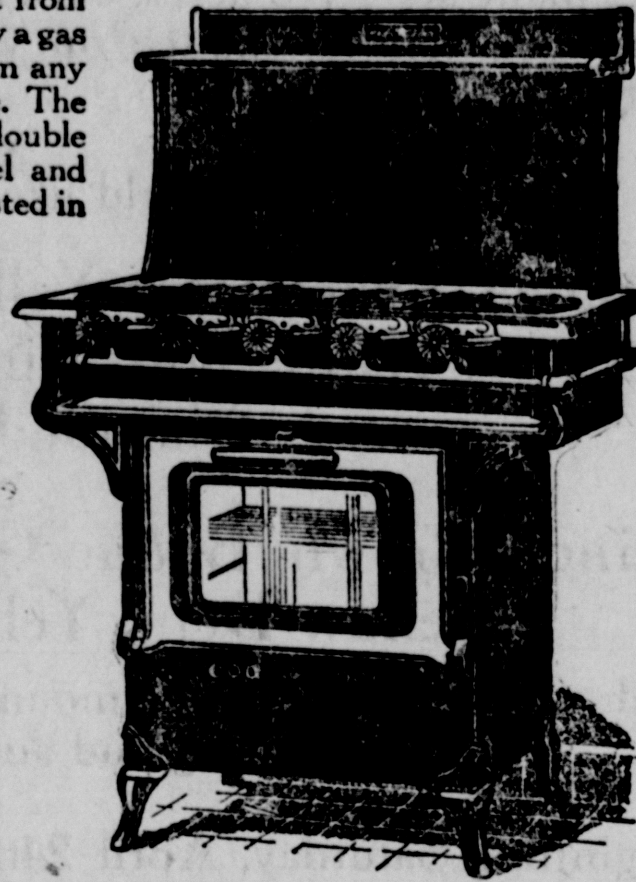
The "Red Star" is entirely different from ordinary oil-burning stoves. It is really a gas range. It generates its own gas from any grade of kerosene, gasoline or distillate. The patented eight and one-half pound double ring burner vaporizes all of the fuel and utilizes the energy that is usually wasted in odor and smoke. The heavy, iron burner becomes red hot and concentrates an intense heat directly under the utensil. It operates entirely without wicks or asbestos rings.

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## The Flu

I've had the indigestion, I've had it many times, and it, without a question, ranks high among the crimes; the patient's anguished howls resound o'er distant hills; I've spent a million dollars for indigestion pills. I've hired a thousand nurses, I've dodged untimely graves, and plumed and stately hearses by narrowest of shaves. Oh, indigestion's frightful, I hand the truth to you; but still it seems delightful, when placed beside the flu.

I pause between my sneezes, and into tears I burst, and say of all diseases the flu is much the worst; it makes me hot and chilly, and racks my ancient frame, and makes me look so silly my heart is filled with shame. All day I am kerchoing until my ribs pull loose, I'm cussing and beshrewing, and groaning like the deuce. And when the neighbors enter, to see how sick I am, I'm sneezing like a stentor, and saying words like "Goodness!" I'm ready for the canner, I'm ready for the brine; I've lost all charm of manner, no dignity is mine.

With gout I used to loiter—an ailment for the rich—and I've had bumps and goiter and hives and barber's itch. With dignity I'd suffer such ills in days gone by, and I could meet a duffer and look him in the eye. By pain and torture riven, I still held up my head; and sympathy was given, when I lay sick in bed.

But now the doc is grinning, while dopping me with oils; the nurse, a damsel winning, is laughing as she toils. I pay them hard-earned money, their tasks to gravely do; but there is something funny about the dog-gone flu; and so I get no pity, the folks around me smile, and try to say things witty, which turns my blood to bile. Oh, when I am kerchoing, it so amuses Hicks, you'd think I was doing some tinhorn circus tricks. In pain I writhe and wriggle, in pain without a pause, and still the people giggle and spring their loud guffaws. The undertaker's lorry is waiting at the door, and maybe they'll be sorry when I am here no more. They may not find it pleasing, recalling how they smiled, when I was busy sneezing, and sick, and mad, and wild.

I've had the croup and tetter, I've had bog spavins, too; and anything was better than this dog-dasted flu. I've had some ailments tougher than hoof and mouth disease; but while they made me suffer, they didn't make me sneeze. When people came to visit, I looked not to their eyes like Barnum's famed what-is-it, and so they'd sympathize.

But with the flu a critter is an amusing jay; and people come and titter, and chase themselves away. The druggist brings his potion and duobles up with mirth; in humorous emotion he gets his money's worth. The doc, who dopes us mortals, when we are sick and blue, can hardly check his chortles when someone has the flu. And so, of all diseases, the flu is much the worst. I pause between my sneezes to say it is accurst.—Walt



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## Editorial Sparks.

"There is no royal road to good writing." "Of course not. You have to begin by taking a subject."—Baltimore American.

"I carried the world on my shoulder," boasted Atlas. "That's nothing," said the astronomer. "I carried the heavens in my head."—Nashville Tennessean.

Will the New York World remain 'the Hoover Harmonica' in the face of the California's reiteration of his intention to be a "regular" Republican henceforth?—Boston Transcript.

## It Shimmied

Johnny and Jimmy were at a party, and being away in a corner at supper time, they were not looked after very well. They managed to get some jelly and bread and butter, but no spoon. "How shall we eat our jelly?" asked Jimmy.

"Balance it on your bread and butter," said Johnny.

"I tried that," retorted Jimmy, "but it won't stay on; it's too nervous."—Houston Post.

You will always find anything you want in the Meat Market line at the old reliable place.—Andres Meat Market. Phone 341.

## The Christian Church

The following services will be held at the Christian Church Sunday, April 25th.—Sunday School at 9:30; the International Lesson is, "Ruth's Wise Choice", Ruth 2:1 to 4:22. The Church assembles for worship at 10:45. The subject for the morning is "Realizing The Presence of God." Special singing. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor meets. This is Missionary Night and Mrs. W. H. Tanner will lead the meeting. At 7:30 the Church assembles for the preaching service. Pastor Mitchell will speak at this meeting on the topic, "Did Pontius Pilate Camouflage When He Symbolically Washed His Hands of Guilt at Jesus' Trial?" The services have been growing in spirit and numbers. Mrs. Moore Greer will render a vocal solo. We are realizing our motto, A Friendly Church a Friendly People, in a very fine way. There is always a welcome for YOU at the Christian Church.

Special summer courses for teachers have been arranged by the Chillicothe Business College in Bookkeeping, Banking, Stenography, Telegraphy and Civil Service. These will begin May 3rd and maybe completed by September.

Remember the first handmade handkerchiefs you owned, years and years ago, made with a small hem-stitched linen center and finished with a ruffle of net footing? Well, they are coming back and their advance guard are lovely little linen handkerchiefs of white or colored linen, with a narrow ruffle in contrasting color swed on, the edge rolled and whipped in contrasting colors.

## RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Allwise Creator and Loving Father, who gave life to all, has called unto himself from this earthly life our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Frances Cunningham Russell, and has given to her eternal life; has called her from our fellowship and the joys she shared with her loved ones here and has given to her the joys of the Heavenly home, there to await the coming of her companions in this life,

And, whereas, we, the Co-Workers of the Sikeston Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were helped and blessed by the beautiful life of this noble young woman and are grieved that we have been deprived of her association her.

Be it resolved, that we will cherish the memory of Mrs. Frances Cunningham Russell; that we will strive to merit the reward of a well-spent life, as she did.

Resolved, further, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband, John G. Russell, with whom we sympathize in his great sorrow, and that a copy be furnished to the local press for publication.

Committee.

It is reported that Eve was made from Adam's rib—which suggests that French and British matrimonial markets are terribly flooded with spare-ribs.—Nashville Tennessean.

The longest word in the English language is now said to be honorificabilitudinitat meaning honorableness. But anthropomorphologically contains one more letter: twenty-three.



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Cabbage Grower Likely to Be Discouraged at Prospect of Fight.

### CUTWORMS MOST INJURIOUS

Larvae of Number of Kinds of Medium-Sized Grayish or Brownish Moths Are Found in Garden Allowed to Grow Up in Weeds.

When the grower enters his well-kept garden, in which a day or two before he has set out a fine lot of cabbage or tomato plants, and finds that a goodly part of them have been cut off near the roots by some invisible and insidious foe, he is likely to become discouraged at the effort to fight the stealthy attacks of these nocturnal marauders, and to wonder whether the game is worth the candle, especially after the plants which he resets are attacked in the same manner.

If he is familiar with the habits of cutworms, however, he will, before replanting, make a search of the soil within a few inches of the base of the damaged plant, and will probably be rewarded by uncovering a smooth, greasy-looking, gray or brownish caterpillar from an inch to an inch and a half in length, the foe for which he is seeking.

#### Found in Weedy Garden.

Cutworms are the young or larvae of a number of kinds of medium-sized grayish or brownish moths, and are likely to be found wherever a garden has been allowed to grow up in weeds the previous season. They pass the winter as half-grown caterpillars buried in the earth, and in spring come forth with a several-months' appetite which they satisfy with the first edible vegetation that comes to hand, this often being the gardener's choicest transplanted vegetables. As the sea-



As Preventive Measure Scatter Poison Bait Over Garden Before Setting Out Plants.

son goes on, they become mature and enter the ground, there undergoing the transformations which are completed by the issuance of the moth in mid-summer.

If the garden is known to have been weedy last season, the proverbial ounce of prevention may be exercised by scattering thinly over it, just before setting out the plants, a poisoned bait. This is prepared by mixing thoroughly a quart of dry bran with four or five tablespoonfuls of white arsenic or Paris green. It is then made into a wet mash by the addition of a quart or more of water, into which has been stirred a half cupful of cheap sirup or molasses. It may be scattered thinly over the field a day or two before planting, or will serve as a protection to the newly set plants if a little is sprinkled around the roots after wetting them down. Better results are secured by putting out poison after sunset, since cutworms begin to feed about dusk.

#### Poison Is Dangerous.

Care should be taken that this bait is scattered thinly, as it might be dangerous to children or domestic animals.

In small gardens, transplanted vegetables may be protected by surrounding their stems when setting them out with a somewhat stiff paper band extending from about an inch below the surface to two or three inches above. Tin cans with ends removed afford similar protection.

### TREATMENT FOR SICK FOWLS

Weak or Ailing Hens Should Be Disposed of at Once, or Separated and Treated.

Any weak or sick hens should be disposed of as soon as discovered, or separated from the flock and treated, because they are not only likely to die but they are likely to infect other members of the flock with disease germs.

### TWO STEMS OF CLOVER

Lime the land for clover.

A ton of lime on wheat in the fall will make two stems of clover grow where one grew before.

# CLOVERDALE HEREFORDS

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### SUGAR FROM TREE AND FIELD

Years Ago People Got Sweetening Material From the Maple and the Watermelon.

As long ago as 1791 Dr. Benjamin Rush put before the Philosophical society of Philadelphia an earnest proposal to use maple sugar, pointing out that "for a great number of years many hundred private families in New York and Pennsylvania have supplied themselves plentifully with this sugar during the whole year."

The year before that the United States had bought over 17,500,000 pounds of brown sugar, and more than 200,000 pounds of other varieties from the West Indies. Seven years after Doctor Rush made his appeal the brown sugar importation amounted to nearly 67,000,000 pounds, and the last sugar exceeded 20,500,000 pounds. At that time somebody in Philadelphia succeeded in obtaining sugar from watermelons, getting half a pint of sirup by gradually boiling the strained pulp and juice of a melon that weighed 14 pounds. This led J. B. Bordley, an agricultural writer, to compute in a book published in 1801 that an acre of watermelons would yield \$143 worth of sirup.

### OWES LIFE TO BAD SERVICE

Englishman Willing to Die, but Refused to Wait for Starvation to Do the Work.

Owen Wister, the author, was talking in Philadelphia about England's disorganized train service.

"They told me a strange tale in Birmingham," he said. "It seems that a young Birmingham broker was disappointed in love, and went out on the railroad and laid his head on a rail, intending to end it all.

"The London express was due in three minutes, and the broker closed his eyes.

"He waited, very pale, eyes closed. Now and then he gulped. The three minutes seemed a long time passing. A long, long time. The rail got very uncomfortable. The broker twisted and turned his neck a little. Finally he looked at his watch. The train was late—10 minutes late. With a sigh he laid his head down on the rail again.

"Well, to make a long story short, the broker waited and waited for that infernal London express till—if he hadn't gone away at last for a bite to eat—he'd surely have died of starvation."

### FELT THAT HE WAS IMMUNE

Soldier's Number Being on Shell That Failed to Explode, He Had No More Fear.

A man in one of the infantry regiments in No Man's land was taking up as little room in a shell hole as possible during a hot fight, with everything singing overhead. At last a German shell landed right in the hole with him, but did not explode. As soon as he recovered from his fright and could think again, he took a look at the shell and found it was a dud (a shell with defective fuse which does not explode). Next he noticed the number on the shell, and something about it struck him as being peculiar. It was 1,217,413.

He reached inside his shirt and pulled out his identification disc. The number which stared him in the face was 1,217,413. He walked out of the shell hole and back to his lines with the bullets singing all about him, but was not hit. He reported to his commanding officer with a salute and a smile.

"Captain," he said, "ask me to do anything now. They had one with my number on it, and it was a dud."

### FOUND MILLIONS FOR OTHERS

Men Who Discovered the Famous Comstock Lode Profited Little by Their Great Luck.

The famous Comstock lode, greatest of silver deposits, was discovered in 1859 by three prospectors, Pete O'Riley, Pat McLaughlin, and "Old Pancake" Comstock, while washing gravel for gold. They were in hard luck. Needing water for their rockers, they dug a hole four feet deep and came upon a bed of sulphide of silver. Not knowing what it was they tried it for gold, with highly satisfactory results, though cursing the "infernal blue sand" that clogged their primitive apparatus.

The blue sand was an outcropping of the wonderful lode, one vein of which, 300 feet wide, came afterward to be known as the "Big Bonanza," yielding ore that was nearly half silver. From this source were derived the multimillions of Mackay, Flood, O'Brien and Fair—the last-named being a young mining engineer, while the other three were everyday miners. The discoverers sold out for small sums. "Old Pancake" blew out his brains; O'Riley went insane and McLaughlin died a poor man.

### MADE GREAT AIRMAN WONDER

French Expert's Peculiar Explanation Concerning Daring Exploit of American Aviators.

Albert Wolff, the famous French musical composer, won fame in the field of aviation during the world war. He had an experience with American dash and fearlessness that is well told in the New York Times.

"At Blanchessnil," says Wolff, "we were in close communication with the American commander. 'I'll send 24 American pilots over to get 'em.' I went to my superior officer. 'It can't be done,' I said. 'These planes are all Salmons, a new machine, and quite different. They will all be smashed and the men killed.' It was too late to call a halt, however. The Americans came. I explained as well as I could the differences between the Salmons and the planes they were accustomed to, and away they went. All got away without mishap, and I said: 'The good God is with them.' But when word was telephoned back that they had all landed without a crash or a single accident to themselves or the planes, then I said: 'They must have the devil on their side into the bargain.' I really must see one of your football games!"

## SIMPLE WAY TO TRANSFER BEES

Heddon Method Is Recommended as One of Easiest to Remove Insects.

### USE SHALLOW CARRYING BOX

Success Depends Upon Getting Queen Into New Hive With Her Bees—Newly Hatched Queens May Be Used in Other Hives.

The following method of transferring bees from one hive or box to another is known as the Heddon short method: It is simple and practicable. For it you will need to make a shallow bee carrying box, without cover, that will just fit over the old box hive after the cover of that is removed. If your box hives are of different size, make a box to fit the smallest and use strips of wood to fill the open spaces when "drumming" the others. This box will resemble an ordinary super fitted with a bottom.

#### When Honey Is Coming In.

Whenever honey is coming in, set the old box hive to be emptied of its bees off from its stand and replace it with the new hive fitted up with frames and foundation. Face entrance of new hive same way. After lightly smoking the bees in the old box hive, remove all or a portion of its cover and invert your carrying box over it. Now drum upon the sides of the old hive until nearly all of the bees have gone up into the carrying box. Take this to the new hive on the old stand and dump the bees in front of its entrance. You may drum the old hive again for more bees, if necessary, but your success will depend upon your getting the queen into the new hive with her bees. Unless she goes with them they will not stay. Set the old box with its remaining bees a little way away from its original stand and face its entrance in another direction from that which it originally had. After three weeks the brood in this old box will have hatched out in care of what bees remained in



Orchard Is an Ideal Place for Bees.

it and these may be drummed out in like manner and carried to reinforce the new hive. Smoke both lightly before making this addition and put a queen excluder in front of the entrance of the new hive if you do not wish any newly hatched queens to enter with the second lot of bees to dispute possession of the hive with their mother. Any newly hatched queens remaining outside the excluder may be used in other swarms or destroyed. If this work is done while the bees are at work in the fields, those abroad will return to the new hive upon the stand from which their old hive was removed and, if they find their queen there, will stay.

#### Queen in New Hive.

As said, the success of the method depends upon getting the queen into the new hive with her bees and, if you wish to make sure that you have done it, you can place a queen excluder before the entrance of the new hive before drumming and then watch to see that the queen is there after all, or nearly all, of the other bees have entered their new quarters. If your eyesight is keen, you may see her enter without delaying her by the use of an excluder.

### RECORD OF BIG ASSISTANCE

Farmer Can Determine Within Few Minutes Where He Is Making Money and Where Losing.

The man who has a good farm record can, with the expenditure of a few minutes each week, have a check upon his business, and can see where he is making money and where he is losing it.

### RIGHT CARE OF IMPLEMENTS

All Tools Should Be in Condition to Be of Service When They Are Needed—Rainy Day Job.

See that all implements are in condition to be of service when they are needed. On days when you cannot work in the field you may get the machines and implements in order.

### "DON'T FORGET THE KEY

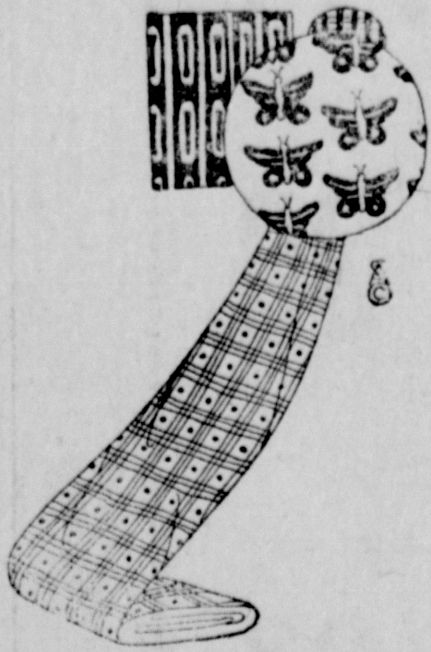
From the Atlantic to Iowa and from Tennessee to Canada clover is the key crop in the rotation. Don't forget it!



# Large Increase In Our Sales

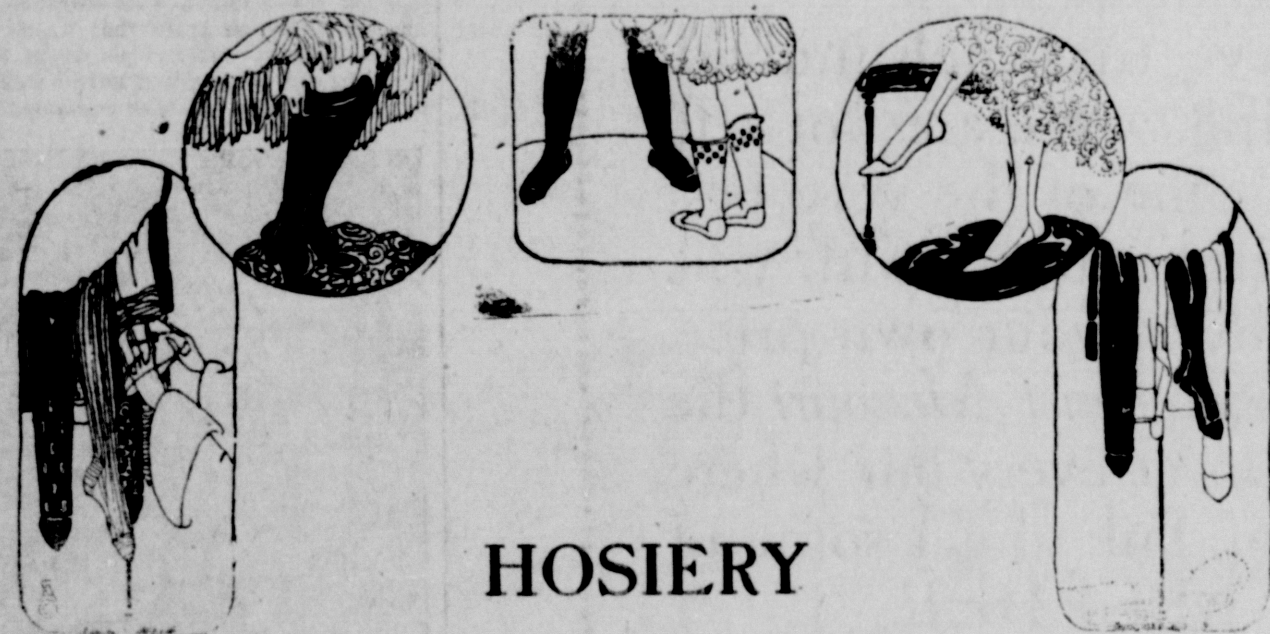
So far this year our sales have shown a big increase over the same months last year. This is especially true in our Dry Goods Dept.

There must be some reason for this. We attribute it to the fact that we are showing the most complete stock of Dry Goods in the whole country and at prices that mean a saving to the purchaser. In this Department we are showing latest and most used dress materials, such as Silks, Satins, Foulards, Crepe de Chines, Georgette, figured and plain Voiles and Organdies. Beautiful patterns in Gingham and Percales. Also a complete line of white goods for dresses, waists or skirts.



We want you to see the wonderful patterns and values in ribbons. They come in the wide widths. Just the thing for bags, camisoles and vests. Priced from 1.50 to \$4.30 per yard.

Some beautiful imported laces for collars. Also dainty trimming laces.



## HOSIERY

We can certainly save you money on hosiery.

- Ladies cotton hose, white or black ..... 15c to 50c
- Ladies lisle hose, white, black or cordovan ..... 75c to \$1.00
- Ladies plain silk hose, white, black or cordovan ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50
- Ladies lace silk hose, white, black or cordovan ..... \$1.75 to \$3.00
- Ladies embroidered silk hose, white, black or cordovan ..... \$2.50 to \$3.50

We are glad to announce to our customers that we have succeeded in getting Phoenix Silk Hose. The first we have been able to get for about a year.

Children's hose Black, Brown or White in the fine ribbed cotton and lisle finish.

A beautiful line of children's socks all sizes from 4 1/2 to 9. Price 25c to 75c.

## SHOES

We are very proud of our shoe stock this season and also of the prices. We are sure we can save you money as we have been heavy buyers for the last two seasons and own them at less than their market prices now.

A complete showing of ladies oxfords, pumps and ties in cordovan, black kid, patent and white kid; they come in the high Louis heel, Cuban and Military heel and all widths from triple A to C.

Oxfords at prices from ..... \$4.00 to \$12.00

Pumps ..... \$6.50 to \$12.50

Mens shoes for dress wear in Cordovan and black English last ..... \$6.00 to \$11.00

Men's Black Kid staple style ..... \$6.50 to \$11.00

Men's black gun metal styles ..... \$5.00 to \$8.50

Men's heavy work shoes ..... \$4.00 to \$8.50

Men's Army Shoes ..... \$6.50 to \$9.50

Boy's Shoes in Brown English ..... \$4.00 to \$6.50

Misses Slippers and Oxfords all sizes from smallet up to the growing girls. Let us save you money on your shoe bills.



## MOTOR TRUCKS VERY USEFUL

Bought by Farmer Not as Single-Purpose Machine, But for Variety of Uses on Farm.

It is only in the past two or three years that tractors have been used extensively as general-purpose machines. They were bought for and used principally for plowing, and, to quite an extent, for threshing and filling silos. Now they are used for harvesting, preparing the seedbed, drilling, hauling manure spreaders, and so on. The tractor, to be a paying investment on most farms, must be profitable for a variety of work.

So it is with the motor truck. The truck salesman lays special stress on



Truck Gathering Potatoes in Field.

the hauling of crops to market or shipping point. This is a very important use, but it is a long way from covering all the farm needs for a truck. The truck salesman's hauling-to-market argument is comparable to the earlier days of the tractor when it was sold around the plowing idea principally. Both the truck and tractor will be bought by the farmer not as single-purpose machines, but for their application to a variety of uses.

The farmer's hauling requirements may be divided into two general classes: (1) Hauling on the road and (2) hauling on the farm. On most farms where trucks are used the hauling on the farm will constitute by far the greatest number of uses for a truck.—Power Farming.

## STRAW ROUGHAGE FOR STOCK

That Obtained in Threshing Soy Beans Has Been Found to Be Satisfactory for Cows.

Soy bean straw which is obtained from threshing out soy beans for seed makes a very good roughage for all kinds of stock. It will not dry up cows, but on the contrary it has been found that it will increase milk production. It is a common practice in sections where the crop is grown extensively for seed to bale the straw after threshing and sell it to dairymen and stock feeders.

## ESSENTIAL PIG POINTS

The essential points in the care and feeding of the brood sow and litter are—

1. The provision of comfortable farrowing pens.
2. Individual attention to each sow and litter at the time of farrowing.
3. Plenty of exercise and sunshine for young pigs.
4. Liberal feeding of the pigs on grain in addition to milk of the dam.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

The legumes are our most important crops.

Farming is a profession as much as a business.

Garden, chickens, bees, fruits and other sidelines are worthy of attention.

Some seed and manure might cover up that bare spot in the meadow or pasture field.

Hogs should never have damp sleeping quarters and their bedding should be changed often.

Examine clover and grass seed with a magnifying glass to see whether there are any noxious weed seeds in the lot.

Do not neglect the fences till planting time when it will be a difficult matter to spare the time required to repair them.

A good cellar under the house where it is cool in summer and warm in winter is one of the best places to operate an incubator that can be found.

The farm library goes with the farm office. The bulletins from your experiment stations and state college ought to be handy to the desk where you keep your papers and accounts.



## Superior Blends of Teas and Coffees

Coffee is a world drink. From every clime in which it grows, men have gathered its many varieties. And they have tested, treated and mixed in attempts to make blends better and better.

We have never been slow to accept the results of this constant effort. That is why we are sure to have a coffee that will appeal to your taste. Its goodness will win you. And our prices will keep you.

Teas, too, we have, which will satisfy the hyper-critical.

We cordially invite you to try us.



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New Essex taken in trade for sale. Easy terms. Price right. See W. M. Wilkins at Wilkins Garage, tf.

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5-room bungalow, both water and light. For particulars call 388, or apply in person to 308 Kathleen Ave.

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Ladies and Children's Oxfords and Pumps.—Pinnell Store Company.  
The Dempster Furniture Co. will buy your used Furniture, Rugs, Ranges, Heating Stoves or exchange new for old. Call 66.

Notice of Final Settlement.  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. L. Belden, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held on 2nd day of May, A. D. 1920.  
Chas. E. Dover,  
Administrator Est., J. L. Belden, dec.

BARRED ROCK EGGS  
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\$1.50 for 15  
Mrs. J. B. Purcell  
Phone 347  
We buy poultry and eggs.—Goodwin & Jean. tf.



"Gosh! How my back aches!"  
After Grip, "flu" or colds, the kidneys and bladder are often affected—called nephritis, or inflammation of kidneys.  
This is the red flag of danger—better be wise and check the further inroads of kidney disease by obtaining that wonderful discovery of Dr. Pierce's, known as Anuric (anti-uric-acid), because it expels the uric acid poison from the body and removes those pains, such as backache, rheumatism in muscles and joints.  
Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.  
Dr. Pierce's Anuric is many times more potent than lithia and often eliminates uric acid as hot tea melts sugar.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—"For some time past I have been suffering with kidney trouble, and also rheumatism. My back bothered me a great deal in the mornings. The rheumatism seemed to be muscular, as my muscles would be sore and stiff most of the time. I doctored for these ailments but without relief. I saw Anuric advertised and knowing that Dr. Pierce's other medicines were good, I got it at once. I have not finished the second bottle and my rheumatism has entirely left me and I am feeling better than I have for some time past."—OTTO BISMANN, No. 345 North Hardesty Street.



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MIGRATORY BIRD LAW  
HELD CONSTITUTIONALCourt Sustains Provision of 1918  
Treaty With England.

Washington, April 19.—The migratory bird act of 1918, designed to carry out provisions of a treaty between this country and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, was held constitutional today by the Supreme Court.

The decision was made in the case of the State of Missouri vs. R. P. Holland, which the Federal District Court has decided against the state. It grew out of a resolution passed by the last Missouri Legislature asking the Attorney General to test the validity of the migratory bird law. The Attorney General thereupon attempted to prevent Holland, then a United States Game Warden, from enforcing the law in Missouri. The United States District Court sustained Holland, and the Attorney General appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

This is the first expression by the United States Supreme Court as to the so-called federal bird law, against which Missouri has been the chief hostile among the states. In addition to the injunction seeking to restrain the Federal Government from enforcing the federal law in Missouri, Attorney General McAllister himself went hunting with a party of friends out of the federal open season and was arrested by Holland. His case is still in the Federal District Court. Holland sized seventy-six ducks and one goose which the McAllister party had killed, and was himself arrested by the sheriff of the county when he attempted to carry the game off without having a state game license. This latter case subsequently collapsed in the state courts.

The State Game Commissioner of Missouri has refused to permit his game wardens to co-operate with

those of the Federal Government or to take commissions from the government as federal game wardens. Meanwhile, more than thirty other states of the Union have accepted the Federal ownership of migratory birds and made their open seasons conform to those of the government. The Missouri shooting seasons have never been changed.

## Quick Meat Loaf

1/2 pound round or some other solid meat run through meat grinder twice

1/2 cup softened bread  
1 beaten egg  
Salt and pepper  
Lemon juice  
A little nutmeg  
Onion juice added to bread  
Add the bread mixture to the meat. Shape in a bowl and sprinkle well with flour. Melt two teaspoons of butter in a frying pan, put in a sliced onion, cover and cook slowly, until the onion is a light brown; remove the onion; put the meat loaf into the hot pan with the floured side down. Cover and cook for ten minutes, then sprinkle the top with flour, turn carefully, and cook for five minutes longer. Lift the meat loaf on to a platter with a cake turner, place the cooked onion on top and pour over the juice remaining in the pan. This meat loaf can be either hot or cold.

A nice line of Children's Gingham Dresses. Cheaper than you can make them.—Pinnell Store Company.

YOU CAN FIND THE CORN CULTIVATOR YOU WANT AT THE FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Notice—We have a cot stretcher that may be used free of charge by those who have to be taken to a hospital. All we ask is the prompt return of same after using it.—H. J. Welsh, Farmers Supply Co.

## POHICK CHURCH ADVERTISES.

Historic Place Where Washington  
Worshipped Seeks "Tourists."

Washington, April 18.—Geo. Washington never dreamed that one day the church which he attended would advertise in the newspapers. But this morning the following notice appeared in the Washington newspapers:

"Come and worship with us.  
"Services Sunday at 11 a. m.  
"Pohick church.

"The Mount Vernon Parish church. "Built in 1773, one of Virginia's old landmarks. Washington's own home church. The old graveyard is still of interest and open to the public. "Situated on the Richmond-Washington pike.

"Between Camp Humphreys and Lorton, Va.

"See Camp Humphreys and Wood Lawn mansion and worship at Pohick church, then see the government reformatory and the district farm."

Pohick church is one of the oldest churches in the United States. The Washingtons, the Masons and the Fairfaxes all attended services there in Washington's time.

The advertisement was decorated with a reproduction of a quaint old wood cut showing gallant gentlemen in periwigs and cocked hats, talking in front of the old brick church to beautiful ladies in flounces and frills who had just stepped from their chaises.

Tile Silos. Sold complete and erected by Sikeston Concrete Tile & Co. Company.

FOR POWER BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

The race within the Missouri State Conference for the baseball championship is on in earnest, the Chillicothe Business College and Kemper Military Academy taking one each in their games the past week.

## EGYPTAINS USED STEEL TOOLS.

Latest Evidence Shows Iron Was  
Manufactured 7000 B. C.

The Bombshell, the journal published for the employees of Messrs. Thomas Firth & Sons' work, Sheffield, corrects the impression that steel and iron manufactures are exclusively modern phenomena. The present is referred to as the steel age, steel was in use in Egypt about 6000 or 7000 B. C. In Great Britain samples have been found, proving the existence of an iron producing industry during the Roman occupation. But the most interesting and notable vestiges of this industry are those found in various parts of India, the best known being probably the Delhi and Dhar pillars. Each consists of wrought iron, and is made up of numerous small pieces welded together. Both were probably erected about the year 300 A. D., and the Delhi column is still in a perfect state of preservation.

Much discussion, according to the Christian Science Monitor, has taken place at various times as to the means of erecting and cutting the various masses of masonry in existence in Egypt. The latest evidence goes to show that much of the work on these masses was performed by iron and steel tools imported from other countries, probably India, a trade between the two countries in this material being in existence some two hundred years ago.

This ancient iron was produced direct from the air by blowing air thru a furnace containing iron ore and charcoal. The blast from these puddling furnaces was obtained by working these on hiltops and heads of gulleys, where considerable wind currents were to be found. As time advanced this means of supplying the blast was supplanted by the use of bellows. Hard tools have been found among these relics of early iron manufacture, and it is probable that these early producers of iron had some knowledge of the hardening effect of carbon on iron, although it is extremely unlikely they knew it as such, the more probable explanation being that one of the melters discovered that if the sample was left for a long time in the red-hot furnace surrounded by charcoal a material capable of producing better tools was produced.—The Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Farm Bureau Notes  
New Madrid County

(H. C. HENSLEY, COUNTY AGENT.)

State Marketing Specialist, Visits Gideon and Canolou.

Ralph Loomis, Extension Marketing Specialist, of the College of Agriculture, met with the Gideon community of the Farm Bureau Tuesday, April 20th, and discussed their marketing problems. Mr. Loomis explained the new State Cooperative Marketing law which permits farmers to organize Selling Associations, to dispose of their products in such a way as to prevent a number of middle men profits coming between the producer and consumer. On Wednesday night, April 21, representative farmers of the Canolou community met with Mr. Loomis at the school house and discussed the organization of a farmers co-operative warehouse association. This Association when formed at Canolou will expect to assist in the marketing of some of our crops, and will also purchase such raw materials as are used by farmers in the production of these crops on their farms. X. Caverno and H. C. Hensley, County Agent, assisted in outlining a working plan for the Association.

Farmers Will Keep Records on Cost of Producing Pork.

W. H. Rusk and the County Agent are spending a portion of the week in securing co-operators who will agree to keep accurate records showing the kind and amounts of feed fed and the grain per month on hogs on feed on representative farms near Parma and East Prairie.

Such records will be used to demonstrate the profit or loss in pork production and to point out the most economical methods of producing pork.

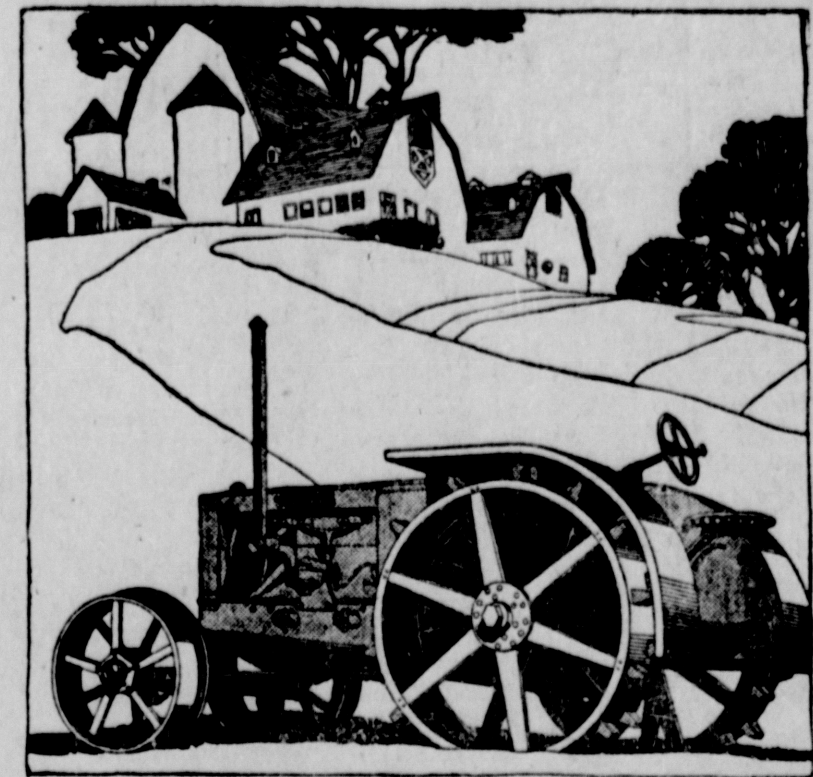
SUPERIOR CHECK-ROW CORN PLANTER.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

Don't worry about that cylinder head or water jacket that Jack Frost bursted for you. Just bring the bursted parts to Hahs Machine Works. We are prepared to weld anything and guarantee satisfaction.—J. Otto Hahs Owner.

Vassar college will not graduate a single "school marm" this year, according to results of a survey of the senior class made public by the New York Principal's Association. Low salaries, it was said, had caused the students to turn to business, social service and other professions.

## WALLIS

America's Foremost Tractor



A CHARACTERISTIC which is a never-failing source of delight to Wallis owners is the almost total absence of vibration.

It has frequently been demonstrated that while engine is running, a glass of water will stand on the fuel tank without spilling where even an exaggerated tremble would topple it over.

This truly remarkable feat is largely due to Wallis engineering and design. The Wallis "U" frame—the lightest, yet sturdiest base known to tractor science, is made of heavy steel rolled into "U" shape—is far stronger than heavy beams with braces, and counter braces, and it saves a lot of weight.

Combined with the Wallis valve-in-head motor, the smooth-running, cut-and-hardened steel gears, perfect lubrication, and absolute protection from dust, this light, solid base practically eliminates vibration and thereby assures longer life.

It is such advanced and highly perfected engineering that has brought

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Wallis represents the highest ideals in tractor building and tractor service. In 12 years of active progress Wallis has conclusively proven that only the best in engineering, materials and workmanship can cope with the fierce strains of farm work.

Wallis orders are in advance of Wallis production, even now. Our utmost effort may prove inadequate to supply the ever growing demand. If you hope to own a Wallis soon, see your local dealer or write us now.

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Samson Tractors Chalmers Automobiles

So Human  
--It Amazed All Sikeston

SOME of your friends must have been in the huge audience which heard Claire Lillian Peteler and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan in their Tone-Test recital Monday, March 29th. Ask these people about it. This is the astonishing discovery they made:

*The keenest musical ear can not distinguish any difference between the voice of the living artist and the RE-CREATION of that voice by the New Edison.*

And does it not amaze you, too, that Mr. Edison has succeeded in producing an instrument that captures every subtle sweetness of the human voice—that gives you all the ear can give you of the art of the world's great artists. No other phonograph dares to make this direct comparison.

The  
**NEW EDISON**  
"The Phonograph With a Soul"

The New Edison alone can RE-CREATE music for you. Come in and hear it for yourself. Make the great discovery for yourself.

## THE LAIR CO.

The instrument used in this Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for \$295.00. It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory Model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

## Hogville Local News.

Dag Smith says it's bad luck to sell the family baby buggy.

Dan Hocks lost three fingers on his left hand yesterday while trying to see how old a mule's mouth was. Evidently the mule objected to telling his age.

The Hogville Constable says if he was not afraid Sile Sims' second-hand automobile would "bust" he would make him muffle the engine.

Dag Smith, while over at the old Petunia Ridge moonshine still house Saturday looking around to see what he could find, fell from the loft to the floor below. Luckily, he hit the floor on top of his head or he might have been severely injured.

Bill Hellwanger and Zero Peck who know it all, but know it different, got into an argument yesterday at the postoffice and had to be separated by the Hogville Constable. The Constable let them cool off awhile and then made each one admit that the other was right from his point of view.

There has been a family row between Mr. and Mrs. Zero Peck over a spring hat Mrs. Peck paid four dollars and ninety-eight cents for. When Zero learned what she had paid for what she showed him for a hat it came near taking his breath. He says he expects to select all of his next wife's hats for her.

The organization of the Hogville Baseball Club is now under full swing. It is expected the team will be better in many respects than before the war, as there will be no drinking of intoxicants by the players on the diamond as in days gone by. The new rule which has been adopted in which all players on both sides are to adhere to the decisions of the umpire will be enforced to the letter so long as it proves popular. If the players and the public decide later that they do not like this new rule, the old

method of each player rendering his own decisions will be resorted to. Yam Barlow, pitcher, is expected to enter the season in better form than ever before, as his arm has had a long rest. Dan Hocks, noted catcher, should do much better work behind the bat as his whiskers are much longer than in pre-war times and will furnish him much more protection from the long swings of bats and tipped balls. The first game will start out with the Wild Rose School teachers as umpire.



Oh, how perfectly indicative!  
FRED STONE in "Johnny Get Your Gun"  
An ARTCRAFT Picture

## MALONE THEATER

Monday Eve, April 26

ALSO

2-Reel Mack Sennett Comedy

"The Village Smithy"



## GRADUATING EXERCISES OF OUR RURAL SCHOOLS

Illmo High School won the Scott County track and field meet at Benton Saturday afternoon with 34 points. Fornfelt was second with 33 points and Morley third with 20 points. Taylor of Fornfelt was high individual winner with a total of 20 points. Ford of Morley second with 15 points, and Buckminster of Illmo third with 13.

In the grade school track meet, Morley won with 28½ points. Fornfelt second with 19½ and Crowder third with 17 points. Burrus of Morley was high individual winner with 27 points, Matthews of Crowder second with 17 and Henson of Fornfelt 3rd with 14½. Burrus, the young athlete of Morley, stood out as high individual man of the two meets, placing in 7 events, taking 4 firsts, 1 second and 2 thirds. His closest competitor was Taylor of Fornfelt, placing in six events, taking 2 firsts, 2 seconds, and 2 thirds. Matthews of Crowder deserves much credit for his work in the meet. He went alone and single handed took third place in the grade meet, scoring 17 points.

No records were broken, but considering the fact that few of the boys had had any training, it was an all round good meet and all events were closely contested.

The weather was ideal for the contests and a large crowd was in attendance. Eighty-one graduates received their diplomas from M. E.

Montgomery, County Superintendent. The declamatory contests preceded the field events. Miss Virginia Friend of Oran winning in the High School contest and Miss Helen Smith of Illmo being the winner in the grade contest.

The program for the day was as follows:

Invocation, C. C. Fesler

9:30 Eighth grade declamatory contest

Helen Smith, Illmo, "The Little Teacher of the Governor."  
Elsie Howie, Morley, "Mrs. Britzenhafer's Troubles."  
Ella Bondurant, Commerce, "The Unexpected Guests."

10:15 High School declamatory contest

Ruth Kirby, Benton, "Toussaint L'Overture."  
Nell Bissell, Illmo, "The Burgundian Defiance."  
Mildred Nolan, Blodgett, "Aunt Jane."  
Virginia Friend, Oran, "Franz."

11:00 Class address by Prof. R. S. Douglas of Teachers College

11:45 Presentation of diplomas by County Superintendent.

1:00 County track meets, one for grades and one high school.

Order of Events  
50 yard dash, standing broad jump, 100 yard dash, shot put, 220 yard dash, running broad jump, 440 yard relay, running high jump.

Scoring: First count 5 points, second 3 points, third 2 points, fourth one point.

### HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBLES ILLMO

- 1 Mullinax
- 2 Mullinax
- 3 Elkins
- 4 Buckminster
- 5 Ried
- 6 Nagel

### FORN FELT

- 7 Bollinger
- 8 L. Utnage
- 9 M. Utnage
- 10 Taylor
- 11 Woods
- 12 Logsdon
- 13 Kaiser
- 14 Gardner
- 15 Mabrey

### ORAN

- 16 Myers
- 17 Crader
- 18 Burger
- 19 Poe
- 20 Tenkhoff
- 21 Hatcher
- 22 Bowman
- 23 Mier
- 24 Carter
- 25 Beardslee
- 26 Bomer

### BLODGETT

- 28 F. Walton
- 29 E. Walton
- 30 Shelby
- 31 Moore
- 32 Graham
- 33 Bess
- 34 Green
- 35 Woods
- 36 Arnold

### GRADE ELIGIBLES LELMO

- 37 Pate

- 38 Nagel
- 39 H. Wilson
- 40 R. Wilson
- 41 Flinn
- 42 Buckminster
- 43 Glasser

### FORN FELT

- 44 Hahs
- 45 Henson
- 46 Amos
- 47 Harmell
- 48 Tyler
- 49 James
- 50 Ragen
- 51 Wendell
- 52 Davis
- 53 Johnson
- 54 Beckett
- 55 Elston

### COMMERCE

- 56 Anderson

### ORAN

- 57 Crader
- 58 Lyons
- 59 Wescott
- 60 Allen
- 61 May
- 62 Sanders
- 63 Brown

### BENTON

- 64 Butler
- 65 Timenstein
- 66 Pearman

### MORLEY

- 67 Burrus
- 68 May
- 69 Nations
- 70 Emerson

### BLODGETT

- 71 Peal
- 72 Moore
- 73 Cope
- 74 Thompson
- 75 Stubbs
- 76 Marshall
- 77 Dodson
- 78 Burks
- 79 Paschall

### CROWDER

- 80 Matthews
- 81 Boyett
- 82 Page

### ARE NOW DRILLING IN PERRY COUNTY MISSOURI

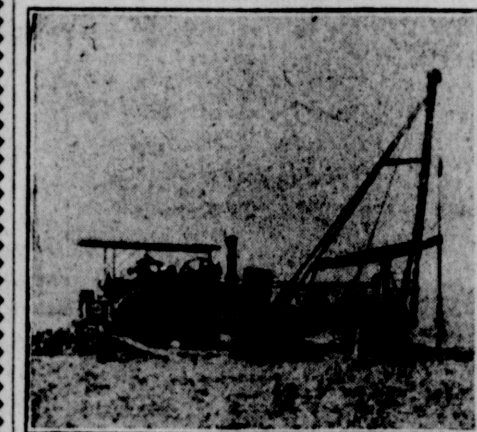
The First Test Well to Be Put Down For Oil in Perry County Was Started a Few Days Ago, and Every Indication is That Oil Will Be Struck in Commercial Quantities at Between Eight Hundred to Fifteen Hundred Feet.

The Security Sales Syndicates is now drilling test wells in Perry county, where they have secured between fifteen to twenty thousand acres of choice leases, and the accompanying photograph in this article shows the drill at work. This was taken few days ago and the driller, Mr. Halin, has every confidence that oil will be struck in commercial quantities with the first test well put down.

A spring located about one hundred feet from where the drill is now at work, shows good indications of oil seepage, and if this test well proves to be a bonanza, Southeastern Missouri will put on a full head of steam and soon become the next "great oil center" of the United States.

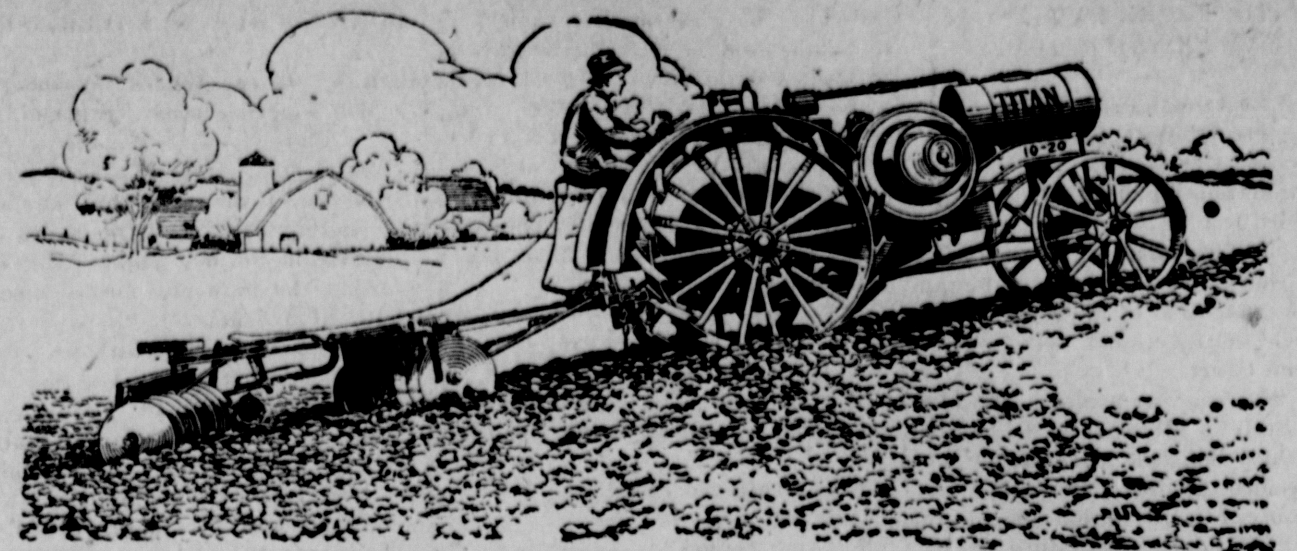
There are half a dozen or more counties in Southeastern Missouri where the surface indications are very favorable, and show that oil must exist to a more or less extent in this part of the State, and all that it needs is a few test wells in each county, put down to required depth, to prove whether or not commercial oil will be found.

The manager of the Security Sales Syndicate is a practical oil man, and has inspected nearly all of the oil fields in the United States, and he is very favorably impressed with what he has seen from surface indications,



Security Sales Syndicate of St. Louis Drilling in Perry County, Missouri.

and expects to put down a test well or two in each county this spring, providing he can secure the hearty support of the citizens of these counties, and enough acreage, in the way of leases, to justify him in spending his money to put down the test wells. He is very anxious to hear from each farmer and citizen of each county as to what they know about oil indications in their respective localities, and as to whether or not there are oil seepages or springs showing up on their farms in each county, and if our readers will kindly notify him as to the location of these seepages it would give him a better chance to become familiar with the general conditions of oil indications in Southeastern Missouri.



## Titan 10-20 Kerosene Tractor

REMEMBER this when you buy a tractor—Harvester service is a reliable and very important thing you get "thrown in" when you buy the tractor named above. It safeguards your entire outfit—Power, Machine, Hitch! Later on, if you need a tractor part you will get it with the same dispatch and certainty of perfect fit that you have experienced in connection with your binders and mowers.

Titan 10-20 kerosene tractor is built to operate from start to finish on low-priced kerosene (coal oil), or distillate. It does more than simply run on kerosene—it delivers its full-rated horse power or does any kind of work within its capacity on any kind of oil fuel above 39 degrees Baume.

This means that at the present prices of gasoline and kerosene in this locality you will save fully one-half your fuel costs over a tractor of equal horse power operating on gasoline. Getting down to a dollars-and-cents basis, if a Titan 10-20 is used, you will be able to make a saving of \$1,000 on fuel alone in five years of 1,000 hours' work each.

• A Titan 10-20 will furnish dependable power in all seasons. For field, road or belt work it can be used day and night if the case demands. It will do this work at the least possible expense. It will be to your advantage to know the Titan 10-20. Come in and look it over. The best time is now.

## Russell-Whitener Implement Company

### INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER FARM MACHINES SALES SERVICE

He is running another excursion to Kentucky on the 18th of April, and would be glad to have several representative men from each county visit these oil fields in Kentucky and compare the surface indications there with those in this part of the state. An advertisement appears in this issue, which it would be well for our readers to read if they are interested in having test wells put down in this county, and it would be well for all to get in touch with the Security Sales Syndicate at once and make a trip down to Kentucky, if you would like to see Southeastern Missouri become an oil producing center of some magnitude. Co-operation with this company will greatly improve our chances for striking oil in this county this season, if this matter is attended to at once.—Adv.

### The Old Soda Glasses

How dear to this heart are the old soda glasses.  
The big soda glasses we used to survey.  
Their breadth and their depth through the memory passes;  
We sadly compare them with those of today.  
The latter have breadth at the upper end only;  
Like lillies they taper right speedily down;  
The dab of ice cream is both languid and lonely—  
Oh, where are the glasses in which one could drown?  
The old soda glasses,  
The deep soda glasses,  
The wide soda glasses  
Of ancient renown?

### Strong Stuff

"Is this tonic intoxicating?"  
"A customer drank a bottle yesterday," replied the truthful druggist—"only one bottle, mind you—then jumped into his flivver, drove madly to the top of Red mountain and shouted 'Glory halleluia!' so loudly he could be heard the length and breadth of Jones valley."  
"I'll take two bottles."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

### What Charlie Got.

At the conclusion of the school term prizes were distributed. When one of the pupils returned home his mother chanced to be entertaining callers.  
"Well, Charlie," asked one of these, "did you get a prize?"  
"Not exactly," said Charlie, "but I got a horrible mention."—San Francisco Agronaut.

Furnished Rooms For Rent. Inquire Mrs. Anna Scott, 603 William St. pd.  
For Rent—Two furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Arthur, 404 Moore Avenue, Phone 328.

FOR SERVICE BUY A TWIN CITY TRACTOR.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

### Beef Balls With Dumplings.

To a cup and a half of beef from the shank, put twice through a food chopper, add a third of a cup of bread crumbs, salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a little nutmeg and a beaten egg. Shape into balls lightly, and let them stand for half an hour or more to become firm, then roll them in flour and brown in the frying pan with three tablespoons of lard or some salt and pork fat. Then add a tablespoon off lard to the remaining fat and a cup of stock. Season well, add this mixture to the meat balls and simmer in a closely covered dish for an hour and a half.

See our line of Organdies and Voiles.—Pinnell Store Company.

Due to the railroad strikes and freight embargoes, the Goodwin & Jean firm have not been able to move their poultry or eggs from their branch houses to the Eastern markets, so they had everything billed into Delta until they accumulated for a special train which could go through without having to be handled in railroad yards. Nineteen cars comprised the train, which went out over the Belmont branch of the Missouri Pacific. A. Stickler, foreman of the Delta plant, with some half dozen assistants, are in charge of the poultry.

**Catarrh Cannot Be Cured**  
With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
All Druggists, 7c.  
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## FARMERS:

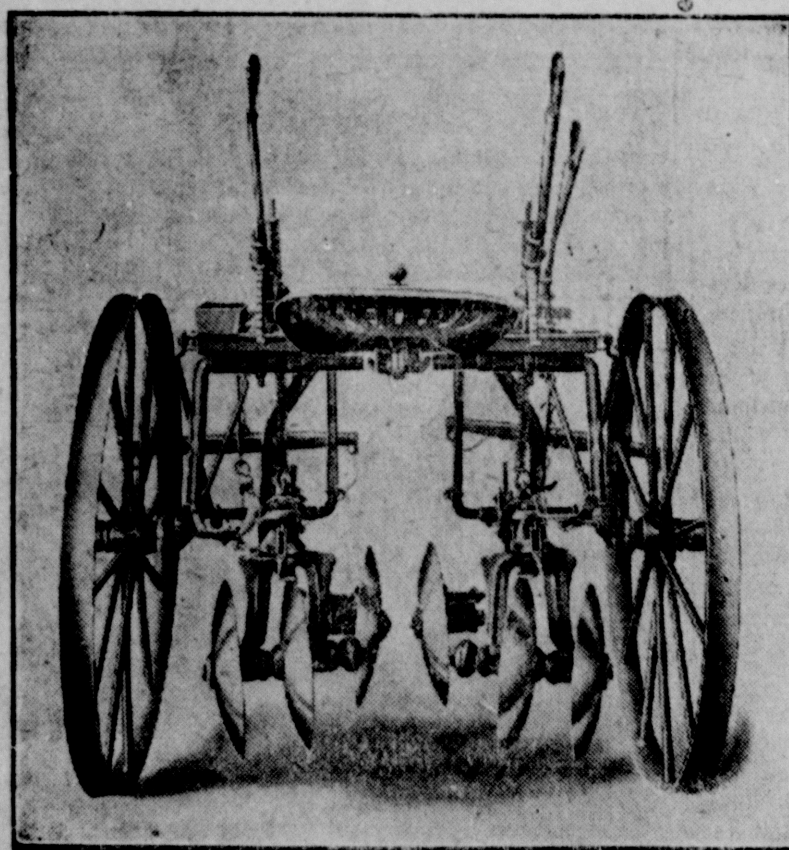
I make a twenty year amortized loan, 6 per cent interest, payable annually without any commission for negotiating loan.

Also make a ten year loan which may be paid in three years.

Write for full information.

**E. D. HOFFMAN**  
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

## The Pilot Disc Cultivator



The above shows the Pilot with barring-off attachment, which throws the dirt from and to the row at the same time.

Our Stock of This Implement Is Limited.  
Better Place Your Order NOW.

**Farmers Supply Company**  
New Building

## Save Money on Your Long Distance Calls

EVERY DAY, thousands of long-distance calls are made by patrons who wish to talk to ANYONE at a distant telephone. Many times these are calls for business houses; many times they are for residences.

THESE are "station-to-station" calls.

"STATION-TO-STATION" calls are completed more quickly and at less expense than where it is necessary for the Telephone Company to locate a particular person, and therefore the rate to the patron is lower.

MANY subscribers are taking advantage of this speedy and less expensive service and many others by studying their requirements, can save money by using it.

YOU, undoubtedly, have occasion when all you really need is to talk to ANYONE who may be at a certain place of business or at a certain residence.

STUDY your requirements, and whenever possible use "station-to-station" service. The rate for this service is about 20% lower than the "person-to-person" service.

To place a "station-to-station" call, reach the long-distance operator in the usual way and say—"I wish to talk to ANYONE at Main 678, Chicago," or—if you don't know the telephone number, say—"I wish to talk to ANYONE at James Smith's residence on 'A' street, Chicago."

WHEN YOU DO THIS YOU WILL SAVE TIME AND MONEY.

**Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.**





Missouri Weekly Industrial Review

Washington April 19.—Shop opened here to manufacture absorbent and insulating materials from corn stalks.

Deepwater—Midland Oil Co. opens sales station here.

Carthage—State and federal aid to be furnished from \$500,000 bond issue to construct three roads covering 13 1/2 miles.

Springfield—\$600,000 bond issue carries to erect school buildings.

Kansas City—Proceedings filed to open and establish Pershing road from Gillham to West Pennway.

St. Louis—Airplane mail service to be inaugurated May 15 between this city and Minneapolis, Minn.

Kansas City—National Automotive School capitalized at \$5,000,000 makes application for charter.

Kansas City—Contract let for erection of apartment building de luxe with six suites to rent for \$300 per month each.

If the farmers of this country do not secure common labor soon to help till the soil, we will face a food famine in not far distant future.

Independence—School teachers to get 20 per cent salary increase.

Rover—Iron mines near here producing ten tons daily.

Humansville is out after some small factories. It can offer cheap hydro-electric power, plenty of water and other inducements. It has a world of clay suitable for brick and tile factories, also lots of timber, and coal mines close at hand. Secretary Gillespie of the Commercial Club will give full information to interested parties.

Monroe City—Midvale Oil Co. drilling for oil strike big gas pocket.

Edina—Light plant changes ownership. New management to extend service to Knox City and other points.

New Madrid—Curbing and gutters completed; contract let for paving.

There seems to be a nation-wide demand in the interest of industry that so-called excess profits tax be removed.

Kansas City—Chamber of Commerce plans \$100,000 campaign to head surface all highways into city.

With the world wide demand and shortage of crude oil the wonder is that gasoline is not higher priced.

Pierce City—Contract let to build two retaining walls on south end bridge across Elk river.

Rock Port—Main street paving completed.

Neosho—Local canning factory offers \$20 per ton to tomato growers for coming crop.

Some day laboring men will come to a full understanding of the injury labor grafters are doing to honest working men as well as to employer.

Hannibal—International Shoe Co. opens grocery and general merchandise store in plant selling to employees at cost.

St. Louis—Public service commission cuts car fares of United Railways here from 8 to 7 cents.

Banks are doing more than ever before to co-operate with communities in encouraging industrial development.

Tile Silos. Sold complete and erected by Sikeston Concrete Tile & Con. Company.

BUSY SEASON FOR SHEPHERD

Whole Year's Success Depends Greatly on Percentage and Vigor of Lambs Saved.

Lambing time is the shepherd's busiest season, and the whole year's success depends largely upon the percentage and vigor of lambs born and saved. Warm quarters are necessary in cold weather. When lambs are coming rapidly, ewes may need to be watched day and night, to avoid unnecessary losses.

D. A. Spencer, sheep extension specialist to the University of Missouri college of agriculture, advises that the following preparations for lambing be made:

Quarters should be so arranged that ewes about due to lamb may be kept away from the other kinds of live stock to avoid injury that may be caused by horses and cattle, and to keep greedy hogs from devouring the young lambs. At this time, ewes need



Sheep Are Splendid Mortgage Lifters When Well Managed.

plenty of room. For ewes weighing an average of 150 pounds the shed space should provide about twelve to fifteen square feet each, unless the weather is cold, and ewes must be crowded closer to keep their quarters warm.

A movable pen four feet square furnishes the best place for a ewe and her lambs—until the lambs are one or two days old. The ewe is more sure to own her lambs, especially if she has twins, if they are kept in this sort of a pen until she and her lambs become thoroughly attached.

As lambing time approaches, the ewe should be penned at night where it is intended that she should lamb, and remain until her lambs are a few days old.

HANDLE BULL PROPERLY

The following are a few "don'ts" in connection with handling the bull:

- Don't underestimate him when young or keep him overfat when mature.
- Don't use him too heavily before he is mature.
- Don't abuse him. You can get better results by gentle, but firm handling.
- Don't tease him or allow children to play with him.
- Don't let him get the upper hand at any time.
- Don't let him realize his enormous strength.
- Don't keep him confined. Give him plenty of exercise.
- Don't trust any bull at any time. It is the "gentle" bull that does the damage.

PLAN LARGER CORN ACREAGE

Little More Than Required Under Ordinary Circumstances Should Be Planted for Feed.

Every farmer should plant a little larger acreage in corn than will be required under ordinary conditions to produce enough feed for his stock. One never knows what drought, excessive rains, insects, etc., may do. It can be disposed of profitably usually. More animals can be raised or bought to consume the surplus if you do not wish to sell fertility in corn.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

The Emden is a large white goose, but not so large as the Toulouse.

Alfalfa on every farm, and a silo with every barn, means prosperity.

A vegetable garden is an asset to farmers who expect to live as economically as possible.

Moles are not as easily poisoned as most other animals, and trapping seems to be about the only satisfactory method.

The best way to save manure is to apply it to the land as fast as enough accumulates to pay for the time required to spread it.

The first 36 hours after hatching, the young goslings should not be given anything to eat. They should be kept as quiet as possible.

More evergreens could well be raised on every farm. There would be a market for surplus trees in most communities for Christmas trees or lawn specimens.

Watch your pigs carefully, and when there is one off feed, take it out and give it special attention. Always take corn away from hogs when they are not doing well.



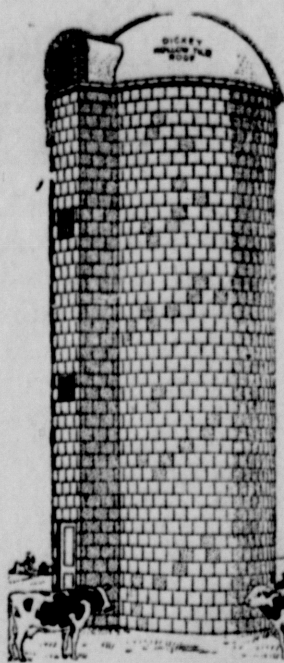
Sikeston Electric Laundry Company

John J. Inman, Manager

THE MAID IN THE GARDEN

hanging out the clothes, is rather out of date these days, more up-to-date methods are now employed in modern laundries. We are fully equipped to do the best laundry work possible, and we use extreme care to see that the clothes are not torn or ripped. If you want good work at reasonable prices come to us.

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No Upkeep. Nothing To Wear Out.

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Beware of Any Other Kind!

Russell-Whitener Implement Co.

KENTUCKY GUSHERS

"The Home of Beautiful Women And Fast Horses" used to be slogan in "Old Kaintuck"—but its the "home of the 'gusher' and 'liquid gold' now."

Since the BIG WELLS came in Warren and Allen counties during last summer and fall Kentucky has been on the map strong as an oil producing state; the big companies that were operating in Texas and other deep drilling states—have flocked to the far famed Moonshine state in droves, and are very busy keeping the "big strikes" out of print until they can "gobble" up all the good land. And they are wise.

The drilling is shallow and big wells are brot in from 105 feet to 350 feet deep and run from 5 barrels to 7000 barrels per day. The cost of drilling is small compared with Texas and other deep-drilling fields and the per-

centage of dry-holes much less—see official reports. Wells in Kentucky can be put down from \$750 to \$2000 per well; in Texas it costs from \$35,000 to \$100,000 per well—see official reports on this also. Is it any wonder that the big companies are flocking to the best pastures, and where the biggest profits are?

Send for a new booklet that we have just had printed entitled: "Fortunes in Oil" which will give you more data about Kentucky than space permits here. Its free for the asking. Fill out the coupon today and mail at once. Its well worth reading. Illustrated and interesting.

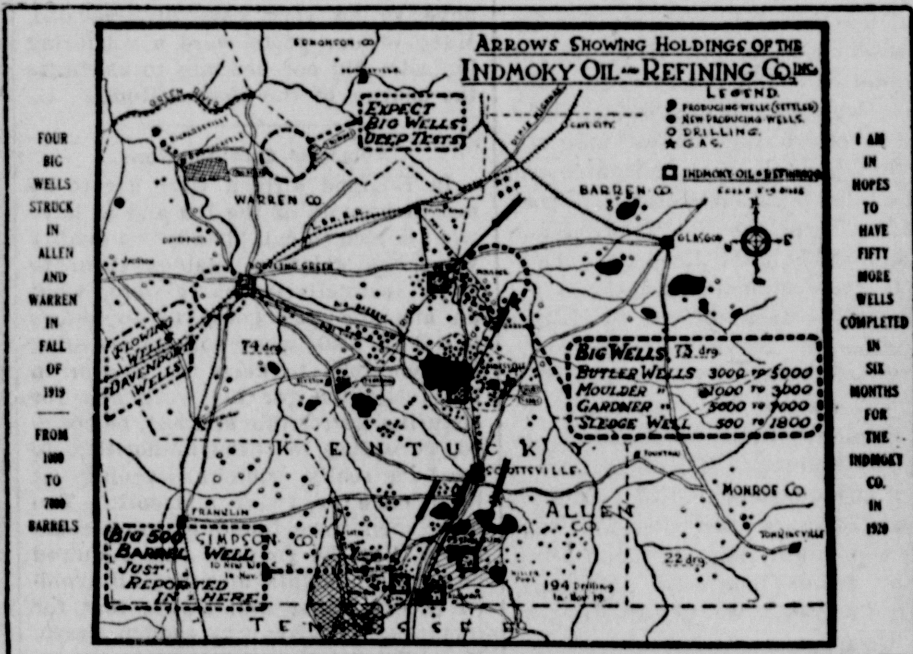
A FAIR ESTIMATE OF

What \$100.00 Invested Made Stock-holders In Only A Few Companies.

The following companies are only a few of the many companies that have made fortunes for thousands of stockholders.

\$100 in S. F. & M. K. Oil Co. made.....\$6,250.00	\$100 in Central Oil Co. made.....\$18,000.00
\$100 in Carbondale Oil Co. made.....\$6,400.00	\$100 in Quaker Oil Co. made.....\$20,000.00
\$100 in Godley Oil Co. made.....\$7,500.00	\$100 in John W. Meyer Co. made.....\$20,000.00
\$100 in Kern Oil Co. made.....\$8,000.00	\$100 in Hug Creek made.....\$20,000.00
\$100 in Winchester Oil made.....\$8,250.00	\$100 in Atlanta Oil & Gas Co. made.....\$30,000.00
\$100 in Pinal Oil Co. made.....\$10,000.00	\$100 in Home Oil Co. made.....\$40,000.00
\$100 in Farmers' Petroleum Co. made.....\$10,000.00	\$100 in Texas Oil Co. made.....\$44,000.00
\$100 in Fowler Oil Co. made.....\$12,000.00	\$100 in Coking Oil Co. made.....\$47,000.00
\$100 in Lucille Oil Co. made.....\$16,000.00	\$100 in the Mid-West made.....\$176,000.00

MAP SHOWING OIL FIELDS IN SOUTHERN KENTUCKY, WHERE THE BIG STRIKES HAVE BEEN MADE.



AFTER PERSONAL INVESTIGATION BOUGHT \$500 WORTH OF STOCK

The following are extracts from a letter from Henry Doll, a prominent farmer of Silver Lake, Perry county, Missouri, which speaks for itself:

"I would like to show my appreciation of your kindness to me in permitting me the privilege of inspecting the oil fields of Kentucky, and more especially the holdings of the Indemko Oil and Refining Company of Louisville. These holdings which I inspected were located south of Seaside in Allen County and I wish to say further in comparing these wells, equipment and lease with those of other companies you need not be alarmed of the consequences, as I consider most of your lease for superior in many respects, taking into consideration the pipeline facilities and also that your lease are located on the Jackson Highway, near the L. & N. Railroad.

"I am only sorry that the rain kept me from visiting all your leases, but I saw enough to convince me that the company has a good foundation and the future is very bright.

"As we drove past new homes that have been erected during the past year and a half from the proceeds of the oil boom in Allen county, and many of these homes must have cost in the neighborhood of twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars, I felt that if all my friends could see what I had done for Allen county that they would do their part towards developing their resources, and I firmly believe from what I have seen of the surface indications in Allen county which are similar to ours we will strike oil in Perry county.

"To show you that I have faith in you and your proposition for the Indemko Oil and Refining Company, I want you to return \$500 worth of stock for me and I will send you a check as soon as I reach home which will be about Saturday, and I wish to say in a position to save ten times as much. Wishing you the success that you deserve, and assuring you of my hearty support, I am

Yours for more oil and dividends,"

HENRY DOLL, Silver Lake, Missouri.

Martin J. Mecher, Secretary and Treasurer

Martin J. Mecher, who has been office man for F. L. Harris here for the past six weeks, went to Louisville, Ky., and the oil fields in Allen county last week, Henry Doll of Silver Lake also made the trip. While at Louisville, the home office of the Indemko the election of directors took place. Mr. Mecher was also given the position of Secretary-Treasurer of the Company and was appointed by the Board of Directors to superintend the field operations in Allen county. He will have in the near future to assume charge.

TAKEN FROM THE New Republic, Dec. 11, Perryville, Mo.

INDEMKO HOLDINGS

Over 12,000 acres of leases  
Over 900 acres with production  
Over 20 producing wells  
Estimated sealed production 210 barrels  
Tanks, power houses, pipeline, etc.  
20¢ per share for a short time only  
30¢ per share May 1st.

DRILLING IN PERRY COUNTY

We are now drilling a test well in Perry County and expect to drill several in Missouri where we have thousands of acres of leases. Also we expect to put on a test well in Cape Girardeau, Madison, and other counties, where the indications are good, just as rapidly as possible. We have great faith in the future of Missouri as an OIL PRODUCING state. Our space is limited in this ad, so kindly write us and fill out blank for more particulars.

WE ARE OFFERING SOME GROUND FLOOR PROPOSITIONS FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY, AS FOLLOWS:

\$100 buys - 800 shares  
\$200 buys - 1700 shares  
\$300 buys - 2700 shares  
\$400 buys - 3800 shares  
\$500 buys - 5000 shares

This offer is subject to withdrawal without notice as we only have a limited number of shares at these bargain prices. ARE YOU WILLING TO TAKE A CHANCE with men who are well and financially known, who are devotees of this company?

WE, the undersigned, directors of the INDEMKO OIL AND REFINING COMPANY, Incorporated, do hereby declare that we have inspected the properties owned and controlled by the Indemko Oil and Refining Company, Incorporated, situated in Allen County, Kentucky, and that the representations of Mr. F. L. Harris, a large holder of stock of said company are as represented by him, both as to quality of wells and production.

FRANCIS WOLF, President

St. Louis, Mo.

JULES R. KOZIER, Director

St. Marys, Mo.

MARTIN J. MECHER, Sec. & Treas.

Perryville, Mo.

SECURITY SALES SYNDICATE STOCKS AND BONDS 788-90-92 ARCADE BUILDING ST. LOUIS, MO.

See J. W. Adams, Sikeston, Missouri

BOOKLET COUPON—FREE

SECURITY SALES SYNDICATE

788-90-92 Arcade Bldg. St. Louis, Mo.

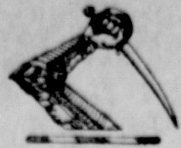
Dear Sir: Without obligation to me, please send me booklet "Fortunes in Oil" and about the Indemko Oil and Refining Company, Inc. and terms on your personally owned stock that you wish to sell to raise funds for drilling big new wells, and other expenses, and if interested I can invest \$.....

Signed.....

Street..... or R. F. D. No.....

Address.....





**BOSTONIANS**  
Famous Shoes for Men.

### The De Lancy Bal



A young man's oxford with all the speed possible. The toe is long and slender yet with good and permanent foot room, and a broad, square heel. The pattern is cut with a kick to it, and the finest of pin hole perforations add individuality and distinction without offending good taste.



A beautiful example of "Bostonian" specialization for the "hard-to-fit" feet. All the unhandsome, bulky part, that generally squashes the shape out of ordinary shoes, is provided for where it doesn't show. A snug fitting shoe for the foot that never before wore a snug fit that was comfortable and smart looking.

**Citizens Store Company**

#### Military Training.

Congress will make no provision for compulsory military service in the army bill now pending. A year ago one could not be sure of this; but today the question is practically settled. Whatever the benefits of any such plan might be, the country as a whole does not want it, and Congress will be governed accordingly. The proposal has now taken the form of optional service with provision for

the training of those who desire it. What is the reason for this swing in popular sentiment? Several things, no doubt, have contributed to it. The former service man, who was counted upon by the proponents of compulsory training to be a missionary in its behalf, has failed to show any enthusiasm. He is in most cases either lukewarm or altogether opposed. His experience at the cantonments, while tolerable enough under the impetus of an approaching adventure overseas,

did not impress him as something that every young American should be called upon to undergo in time of peace. No do these former soldiers warm up to the plan of giving the regular officers of the army any expanded scope for the exercise of their authority. The farmers, too, are almost unilaterally arrayed against any scheme of universal service. They believe, and doubtless with good reason, that anything of the sort would accentuate the labor shortage, which is now one of their chief worries. Women voters everywhere generally look upon the plan with disfavor, as is not altogether unnatural. Add to all these elements the people who are pacifists by temperament, and you have a formidable array of opponents. At any rate the two great political parties are fighting shy of what appears to be a losing cause.—Boston Herald.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For Congress  
R. L. Ward  
of Caruthersville

For State Senator  
Tillman W. Anderson  
of Commerce

F. M. Norman,  
of Dexter

For Sheriff,  
L. G. Heisserer,  
of Benton

John F. Little  
of Morley

For Treasurer  
A. L. Marshall  
of Benton

Amos Drury  
of Kelso

For County Surveyor  
Edgar B. Johnston  
of Sikeston

A. D. Daniels,  
of Benton

For Assessor  
Robert Cannon,  
of Benton

##### REPUBLICAN TICKET

For Sheriff  
Lyle Malone,  
of Sikeston

SUPERIOR CHECK ROW PLANT  
ER HAVE BOTH FLAT AND EDGE  
DROP.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO.,  
NEW BUILDING.

#### EXCURSION TO KENTUCKY BIG SUCCESS THIS WEEK

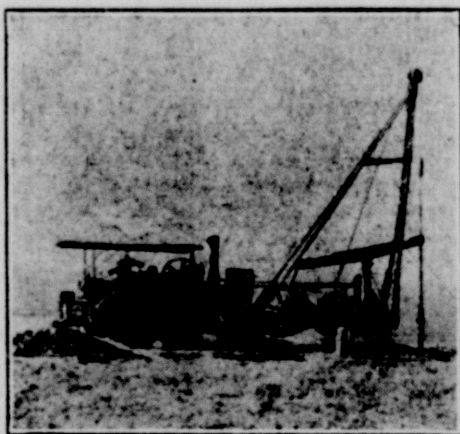
J. J. Astor, one of Chaffee's Leading Business Men, Returned Wednesday Morning From that Famous State and is Well Pleased With His Trip.

An even baker's dozen left St. Louis Sunday night for the oil fields in Kentucky and returned home Wednesday morning delighted with what they saw there and all are convinced that Southeastern Missouri is a coming oil center, if comparison with the Warren and Allen counties, Ky., oil surface indications are to be compared with what we have here.

Mr. Astor has more faith than ever that oil will be struck here in the northern part of Scott county if only a few test wells will be put down as the same surfacing showings are here that are in evidence in the Kentucky oil fields.

Some big wells have been brought in near the Indmoky holdings during the past week in Kentucky and the excursion party saw some of these big wells, about half mile from the Hinton lease, part of the Indmoky holdings, which are reported from 200 to 300 barrels per day each. The Security Sales Syndicate will begin drilling on this lease in a few days and there is every reason to suppose that they will bring in some big wells for the Indmoky within ten days after starting the drills as it only takes about seven to ten days to drill the 300 feet necessary to strike oil.

Mr. Harris, manager of the Syndicate, is very favorably impressed with the oil prospects in Scott county,



Rig at work for Security Sales Syndicate Lease in Perry County, Mo.

ty, and if he can secure enough acreage to justify the putting down a few test wells in this country, he will begin the first test well within the next few weeks. He already has the promise of about fifteen thousand acres where the indications are very good. He has been over most of Scott county by auto and has found several oil seepages, and the prospects, in his opinion is extra good in the Chaffee-Oran-Kelso district. We will have more to say about this next week.

Among the many letters received by Mr. Harris about his recent excursion, from those who accompanied him to Kentucky, we take one from Mr. Astor, which speaks for itself. The price of the Indmoky stock goes to 30c May 1st, and in case a big well is struck on their holdings in Kentucky in the next fifteen days, the price will go to 50c or more. An interesting ad appears in this issue about the Kentucky oil fields which all who are interested in helping to develop this country and still have their interest protected by production in Kentucky, should read carefully.

Chaffee, Missouri.

April 20, 1920.  
Security Sales Syndicate,  
790 Arcade Bldg.,  
St. Louis, Mo.

Gentlemen:

I have just returned from the Kentucky oil fields and I am well pleased to see the wells for the Indmoky holdings which I have found in better condition than what I expected. I have seen many oil fields and find the Indmoky oil fields one of the best I have found yet.

I am a stockholder of the Long Green Oil Company of Kansas and when I first started in with them the wells they had were not as good as the Indmoky has now, and everybody knows what the Long Green is now.

Very truly yours,

J. J. ASTOR.

Tile Silos. Sold complete and erected by Sikeston Concrete Tile & Con. Company.

Miss Susie Fitzgerald has the distinction of being the only woman hide buyer in Chicago.

Seattle, Wash., boasts of a feminine dealer in fire apparatus in the person of Miss Helen A. Courtney.

Use one-half cup of kerosene oil in a pail full of water to wash your window sashes and sills. Wash glass with ammonia and water and you will be proud indeed of your sparkling glass and clean paint.

Don't worry about that cylinder head or water jacket that Jack Frost burst for you. Just bring the bursted parts to Hahs Machine Works. We are prepared to weld anything and guarantee satisfaction.—J. Otto Hahs Owner.

#### DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON IN JOPLIN

Joplin, April 22.—Governor Frederick D. Gardner delivered the keynote speech at the Democratic state convention here this morning, at which he was chosen temporary chairman. In his address, Governor Gardner endorsed the national administration; made a plea for the adoption of the League of Nations, without substantial alterations; declared for a small army and opposition to universal military training; condemned the industrial court and extolled records of the Democratic state administration in Missouri.

He suggested that the Democratic national convention take the following action:

"The administration of Woodrow Wilson be heartily endorsed; the League of Nations be endorsed, not objecting to any reasonable interpretation or reservation (the Lodge reservation to Article 10) that destroys the keystone to the covenant.

"That we outline promise for rehabilitation of the nation's financial and physical affairs."

In the latter connection he urged a survey of all governmental departments with a view to eliminating waste; advocated the budget system, similar to that in use by states; the abolition of the excess profit tax—liberalizing tax legislation—designed to bring various issues of liberty bonds to similar and par basis as general economic situation may permit; extending the financial burden of war over a long period.

Gov. Gardner denounced the Lodge reservation to the covenant as "cowardly."

"Unless America is willing to join a league bottomed on solid rock," he said, "it would be better to join no league at all. The heart of the league was destroyed to suit Senator Borah. It is well to hesitate about making war, even an honorable war, but to halt an honorable peace is criminal."

The Democratic state central committee, meeting prior to the opening today of the state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention, voted to seat in the temporary organization a contesting delegation of 17 of the 28th ward of St. Louis, represented by Charles M. Hay.

Among the early arrivals for the convention was Mrs. J. W. McKnight, chairman of the Women's State Committee, who will advise women delegates to resist the plan for unit voting, by which the men delegates had planned to tie their votes so they could not fight for the Volstead act, nor against Senator Reed as a delegate to the National convention.

The only woman of the St. Louis delegation to arrive yesterday was Mrs. Robert Crabb, Mrs. Kate S. Morrow of Jefferson City, secretary of the Women's State Committee is here, she and Mrs. McKnight having opened headquarters in Hotel Connor.

Many other women delegates arrived last night, among them being women from Southeast Missouri, headed by Mrs. W. W. Martin of Cape Girardeau.

Caucuses among delegations were begun at 10 o'clock this morning to select delegates to the San Francisco convention, the selections to be presented to the convention for its action.

The convention will choose four delegates at large with four alternates; two delegates and two alternates from each congressional district; elect a member of the Democratic National committee.

As this afternoon will be taken up in organization and in preliminary work, the actual convention activities will not start until tomorrow morning.

H. C. Hensley of New Madrid and Ralph Loomis, Extension Market Specialist of the College of Agriculture, were in Sikeston Wednesday and called at The Standard office. They were on the way to Canolou to discuss marketing problems with the farmers of that vicinity.

Interest in Southeast Missouri in pure-breed hogs is rapidly increasing and hog raisers are beginning at this early date to show the greatest concern regarding the hog show at the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

Members of the Poland-China Breeders Association are especially interested, a great part of their interest centering in the Poland-China Futurity show, which will be a new feature of the hog show this year. Added to the Poland-China entries will be a number of herds of pure-bred Duroc Jerseys, notably that of W. H. Sikes to which has recently been added some exceptionally fine individuals. The swine show grows each year in popularity. Additional quarters had to be provided last year and it is expected that there will be twice as many entries this year as last.

#### MOTOR BOAT REAL CHURCH

Gospel Ship on Puget Sound of Great Comfort to People in Remote Regions.

Of the 19 counties of western Washington 18 are accessible to seagoing vessels, according to Agnes Lockhart Hughes, in Everybody's. Hence the Robert G. Seymour, a floating church, operated on Puget sound by Rev. Wilbert R. Howell and his wife.

During the four years that the Robert G. Seymour has been in operation it has traveled on an average of 3,000 miles a year, carrying religion to Island county and up Hood canal. It regularly visits 11 ports and as many logging camps, bringing religion to those who cannot seek it. The boat is gone often for a month at a time, and often has weathered some of the toughest gales ever experienced on the sound. Not infrequently, after a sermon delivered aboard the gospel ship, or on shore, some woman will come forward with a question on her lips regarding what lies near her heart relative to the latest style in dresses or hats, and always an answer is forthcoming—for the good pilot never omits to include fashion books among his hymnals.

One woman acknowledged that a sermon preached recently by the captain of the Gospel boat was the first she had heard in a dozen years. She was the mother of nine children and had had no opportunity previously of hearing a church service.

#### MADE OVER FOR BOOKLOVERS

New York Has Substitute for Saloon, Where Literature and Soft Drinks Are Sold.

A new idea in the way of a substitute for the saloon is to be tried out in the Booklovers' tavern, recently opened in New York, the Philadelphia Inquirer states. This is simply a place with the familiar bar and brass rail, where soft drinks and literature are to be dispensed together. Thus the mental exhilaration to be derived from the latest novel will satisfy those accustomed to the cocktail and give ginger ale or ice cream soda a flip it has not hitherto had.

The Booklovers' tavern may draw book purchasers, though its superiority to the ordinary bookshop is not apparent. But can it be expected that thirsts will be assuaged in this way? And will those who seek inebriation between covers be able to pay the price? A Kipling highball or a Wells flizz at \$1.75 is considerably more than the purchasers of alcoholic beverages have been charged under wartime prohibition.

It is obvious, too, that the kind of literature dispensed over the bar will have to be very carefully guarded. Many of our poets were a roistering lot, who did not hesitate to celebrate the charms of the Demon Rum.

#### Aviators' Qualifications.

In England airmen were apt to be ardent hunters of the fox and to have what horsemen call "hands"—a quality which as aviators enabled them to know instinctively, as it were, what an airplane was going to do before it did it. And, what will be shocking to some folk, to keep the aviator in best condition for his work and for enduring its terrible stresses, he seemed, according to these authorities, to need "a really riotous evening at least once or twice a month." The older men were found to use alcohol freely, but the younger ones required no such stimulants, and they all avoided excess, being well aware that for them the penalty was sudden death. Marriage deteriorated the aviator by increasing his sense of personal responsibility for others. Courage he had, of course, and a touch of recklessness is not undesirable from the standpoint of achievement in war.—Exchange.

#### Machinery in Japan.

Japan's rapid industrial progress during the past five years is nowhere more conspicuous than in the development of the machinery trade. Japan imported in 1914 machinery to a value of somewhat more than \$12,000,000; in 1918 more than \$29,000,000. In 1914 the United States furnished 20 per cent of the total imports of machinery; in 1918 80 per cent. Japan's exports of machinery, chiefly to far eastern countries, have increased from \$634,000 in 1914 to approximately \$7,890,000 in 1918. Exports include electrical machinery, spinning and weaving machinery, lathes and printing machinery.

#### The Lucky Cuss.

"Unfortunate man!" we said, as we stood by the bedside and drew our head still farther down in the collar of our overcoat, after the manner of a turtle retreating in his shell. "You have our profoundest sympathy in your affliction, and—"

"Sympathy—the dickens!" chortled the invalid. "Why, dogdast it, when everybody else is shuddering and shaking with the cold I have a raging fever and am as warm and comfortable as if it were the good old summer time. Hi-lo! hi-lee!"—Kansas City Star.

#### French Coal Mining.

French coal miners, replying to the suggestion that they work more than eight hours a day declare that the only remedy is the improvement of mining machinery on American lines. They state that an American miner by using mechanical devices can dig out thirty tons of coal a week, while the French miner can get out but a tenth of this amount.

Stew beef 10c lb.—Walpole Meat Market.

All hemstitching 10c per yard.—Singer Machine Office West Center St. We have a big stock of tripping buttons of all kinds.—Pinnell Store Co.

Nice fresh pig liver 10c per lb. while it lasts.—Sellers' Meat Market. Phone 48.

Best salt meat 2 lbs. 45c. Nice tender beef steak 2 lbs. 45c.—Walpoles Market.

We have some bargains in towels both huck and turkish. See them.—Pinnell Store Co.

GUMBO AND BLACK LAND PLOWS.—FARMERS SUPPLY CO., NEW BUILDING.

## WANTED!

Inexperienced girls over 16 years of age to learn to operate power sewing machines. Good wages while learning. Apply to International Shoe Co., Cape Girardeau.

## MALONE THEATRE

GOOD MUSIC EACH NIGHT

MONDAY

FRED STONE

—in—

"Johnny Get Your Gun"

—and—

2 Reel Mack Sennett Comedy

Admission 17c—28c

TUESDAY

DOROTHY GISH

—in—

"Nuggett Nell"

—and—

2 Reel Century Comedy

Admission 22c and 11c

WEDNESDAY

LILA LEE

—in—

"Daughter of the Wolf"

—and—

Mack Sennett Comedy  
"Love's False Faces"

Admission 28c and 17c

THURSDAY

Senior Play

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Serials, Comedies and Short Subjects

Admission 11c and 17c

COMING

Margaret Clark

in

"Let's Elope"

in

"You're Fired"

in

"The Home Breaker"

in

D. W. Griffith

in

"True Heart Sasi"

in

Elsie Ferguson

in

"The Avalanche"

in

John Barrymore

in

"The Test of Honor"

in

Wallace Reid

in

"You're Fired"

in

Paramount Artercraft "Special"

"White Feather"